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CHIEF DAVIS A WINNER

IN THE ALDERMANIC BOARD FOR HIS PRESENT OFFICE.

Partisan Aldermen Persist in Rejecting Names Mentioned by the Mayor For Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chief Davis received a flattering endorsement from the republican board of aldermen. Evidently his term of office has been highly satisfactory to them, for by an almost unanimous vote they re-elected him.

Alderman Wilson was absent and so only seven votes were cast. Of these Chief Davis received six and Albert A. Findar one, and the former was declared elected on the part of the upper board.

An invitation to attend the bazaar of Ladd & Whitney post, G. A. R., was accepted.

Honore Bourget asked for a transfer of his pool license to 532 Merrimack street. In asking for the original license the petitioner made a mistake in the number of the street and so asked for a transfer to the proper number. It was granted.

Nominations Rejected.

Lucuis W. Huntington was nominated for sealer of weights and measures, and his name was rejected. Alderman Dow alone voting in favor.

Mayor Courtney then nominated Charles McFarland for fish warden and was rejected, Alderman Dow again being alone in his "aye" vote.

Mayor Courtney then read a petition signed by J. W. Bennett, C. I. Hood, the Lowell Machine shop and a score or more business men asking that William E. Annis be appointed sealer of weights and measures. Mayor Courtney nominated Mr. Annis but the republican aldermen with the exception of Hills overlooked the recommendation and refused to confirm Mr. Annis.

LICENSES IN APRIL.

What the Commissioners Say About the 77 Privileges.

At the regular weekly meeting of the license commissioners, last evening, a number of applications for licenses appeared. It is probable that applications will be called for early in March, and that licenses will be granted early in April. This will give both successful and disappointed applicants plenty of time to breathe before May 1.

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WANETA CLUB'S FIRST BOW

IT WAS MADE AT AN ELABORATE SOCIAL DANCE.

Many Young Ladies Were There in New and Exquisite Gowns—Who Were There and What They Wore.

A select party was held in Associate hall, last evening, by the Waneta club, an organization of well known young men, who took that manner of introducing themselves to the public, for the club is yet in its infancy. The introduction reflected great credit upon them, for judging from their effort of last evening they are a decidedly welcome acquisition to the number of popular social organizations now in existence.

The party was complimentary to the lady friends of the club and the members are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in possessing so many beautiful and agreeable acquaintances. No elaborate attempt was made at decorating the interior of the hall, the members, evidently believing in the old saying, "Beauty unadorned, adorned the most," though the ladies reception room and front of the stage were draped in the pleasing combination of pink and white. Florist McManmon tastefully arranged an abundance of palms and evergreens about the stage fencing a lofty bower from within which Hibbard's orchestra sent forth its most catchy dance strains.

An order of 20 numbers was enjoyed with a few extras, the party concluding at one o'clock this morning.

The officers of the party who compose the members of the club were: Grand conductor, Andrew Gray; asst. grand conductor, William G. Purcell; floor manager, John R. Mealey; asst. floor manager, Henry L. Rourke; aids, Joseph H. Donahue, Joseph W. Purcell, Charles A. Donahue, John F. Flynn and James A. Dooley.

Nearly all the ladies were gowned in the latest creations. The belle of the ball? That is a question. On dit that the honors were divided between a young lady from the city of watches, one from Ward Five and the third from Ward Three.

Among the gowns noticed were:

Miss Hannah Shields of Waltham, pink silk and roses.

Miss Rose McCann, white Lansdowne, rose trimmings.

Miss Etta Kelly, white muslin de soie.

Miss Ella Burke, light blue India silk.

Miss Dora Leclair, white muslin de soie, gold trimmings.

Miss Margaret Rourke, coffee colored silk, light blue trimmings.

Miss Annie Horan, white India, diamond ornaments.

Miss Katie Osser, light green silk and violets.

Miss Louise McLaughlin, white muslin and violets.

Miss Delia Viau, robin's egg blue, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Luella Hatch, light blue silk, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Nellie Donnelly, white muslin, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Dollie Leclair, white ottoman silk, pearl trimmings.

Miss Bertha McHugh, black and light blue India silk.

Miss Bernice McHugh, pale blue silk.

Miss Alice Keyes, Japanese silk, violet chiffon trimmings.

Miss Lizzie Hinchey, white silk.

Miss Alice Gray, pink silk.

Miss Livingston, pink silk.

Miss Ida Hill, pink silk.

Miss Dollie McDermott, white silk, cerise trimmings.

Miss Lilla Halpin, old rose and black silk.

Miss Blanche Holt, old rose, cerise trimmings.

Miss Mary Donnelly, yellow silk, satin ribbon trimmings.

Miss Genevieve Roarke, pink and black silk.

Miss Nodie Purcell, blue silk, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Kittie Holmes, white silk, robin's egg blue trimmings.

Miss Jennie Smith, white dotted muslin.

Miss Annie Twohey, blue silk.

Miss Kittie McCarthy, sulphur green silk.

Miss Julia Fiske, white and lavender satin, diamond ornaments.

Miss Mabel Dugdale, pink silk.

Miss Mamie Cronan, cream colored silk.

Miss Mamie Grady, blue silk.

Miss Nellie Cronan, olive green silk.

Miss Minnie Gately, blue and white silk, violets.

Miss Annie Carmichael, old rose silk.

Miss Annie Gray, black and green silk.

Miss Lizzie Kelley, black ottoman silk, jet trimmings.

Miss Ella Fahey, blue and white silk.

Miss Sadie Kelly, cream India silk, nile green trimmings.

Miss Annie Walsh, garnet silk, black trimmings.

Miss Grace Dempsey, black and white silk.

Miss Irene Pindar, white muslin de soie, violet trimmings.

Miss Cora Barnard, white silk, violet trimmings.

Miss Kittie Goodwin, robin's egg blue, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Alice McCormick, white muslin de soie.

Miss Etta McGrade, green silk.

Miss Minnie McSorley, changeable silk.

Miss Katie Mackin, checkered silk, cerise trimmings.

Miss Emma Murdock, green silk, black trimmings.

Miss Lilla McSorley, blue silk, white satin trimmings.

Miss Hurley of Marlboro, black silk.

Miss E. Ratican of Boston nile green silk.

Miss Walsh of Boston, lemon colored crepe de chene.

Miss Landers of Lawrence, white silk.

Miss Dooly of Lawrence, white silk, yellow trimming.

Miss K. Dooly of Lawrence, black silk

Among the out-of-town guests besides, those mentioned were Miss Leverey of Northampton and Messrs. J. Dugan, Harry Stanton and Charles Whitten of Boston.

Fun by a Box of Monkeys.

A large audience assembled in the Unitarian church vestry, last evening, and applauded the efforts of the members of the Young People's club, who produced the comedy drama in two acts, entitled, "A Box of Monkeys." The audience was kept in a jolly mood throughout the evening by the actions of the participants. After the entertainment, the party repaired to Mrs. Darracott's hall where dancing was enjoyed, the American orchestra furnishing music. The matrons were: Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Mrs. Jane T. Smith, Mrs. Wallace V. Adams and Mrs. Freeman B. Shedd.

A New Power House.

It is stated that work on a power house in this city, to supply the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road, will be commenced in the near future.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

PHILHARMONIC CLUB'S CONCERT

LATEST MUSICAL BODY SINGS ITS SWEETEST TO GUESTS.

Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker the Soprano of the Occasion—Club Shows the Efficient Training of Prof. Diman and Scores One of the Special Successes of the Season.

The newest musical organization, and one that has for its object the benefit of its members—the Philharmonic club—gave a concert to its invited guests at Odd Fellows hall, last night.

Musically, especially, for of course a large audience was assured, it was a success of the most encouraging kind. It was the first public appearance of the club, and in conducting, Mr. F. L. Diman showed his skill and furthermore his ability to get the best results from the singers under his charge.

Mr. E. K. Baldwin was pianist, an exceedingly difficult part as there was no orchestral accompaniment, and he did grandly the part assigned him.

The soprano soloist of the evening, was Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, who has sung in Lowell many times, usually in oratorios and who is thoroughly well liked for her artistic vocal work. She didn't disappoint her audience for the numbers assigned her were rendered in excellent voice, especially her aria from Massanet's, "He is good, he is kind." She also sang beautifully in a duet with Prof. Diman.

The work of the club was far superior to anything ever heard from the old Choral society, or in fact from any local musical organization numbering as large as the Philharmonic.

It was no light task to drill the club and that it has been successfully done was only too well shown by the concert.

The program shows a range of music which, while popular, is of sufficient weight to demand the attention of students of the highest composers. The numbers were as follows:

PART I.

"Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod
a—Journey song.....Rheinberger
b—Autumn song.....Rheinberger
"He is Good, He is Kind".....Massanot
(Aria from Herodiade.)
"The Curse of the Lord".....Costa
(Chorus from Naaman.)
a—Spring Chorus (from Sampson and Delilah).....Saint Saens
b—The Little Bird (Folksong).....Soderberg
Selections from "Christoforus".....Rheinberger

PART II.

"Blossoms of Oranges".....Mascagni
(Opening chorus from "Cavalleria Rusticana.")
a—"I Think of Thee".....Schumann
b—"Feast of Springtime".....Schumann
c—"Lullaby".....Schumann
d—"Night Hymn at Sea".....Goring Thomas
"Nature's Lullaby".....Leslie
"From a Bygone Day," (Folksong).....Osgood
Peasant's Wedding March.....Soderman
"Gallia".....Gounod
Motet with Soprano Solo.

During the intermission Pres. L. T. Trull of the club made a short address setting forth the objects and prospects of the club. The Philharmonics will not be applicants for public favor; it will preserve its distinctively private musical society, giving concerts for associate members. The first season has brought together the singers of the city and under Mr. Diman they have received instruction. A plea for increased membership was also made, and no doubt there will be a hearty response.

LOCAL NOTES.

Prof. Wells' class reception Thursday evening.

A robin was seen on Bridge street this morning.

Sleighing is getting to be frightful on the city streets.

Traffic on the Lawrence line continues very brisk.

Artists' materials of all descriptions, at Coburn's, Market street.

The Fall River stone masons are agitating for an eight hour day.

It does not look as if there will be a military ball in Lowell this season.

Miss Elizabeth Farrington of Nesmith street has gone to South Orange, N. J.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine admitted six new members last evening.

Mr. George B. Damon, the electrical engineer, is in the city for a short stay.

Miss Winnifred Larkin a popular school teacher of Chelsea is the guest of Miss Ward of Fletcher street.

Miss Bertha Howe of Summer street has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Kelley, for a couple of months.

Mr. Michael Holland of North Chelmsford fell on the ice Saturday and broke his hip, an especially serious accident as he is 80 years old.

Dr. Harrington will move into his new and beautiful residence at the corner of Branch and Wilder street, this week. The doctor is prospering.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Chief Beal of the Lawrence fire department is against fire box keys in glass boxes, although he does believe in keyless boxes, rather an inconsistent belief.

Anent the recent discussion by local Epworth leaguers it is interesting to note that a Methodist minister on Long Island called dancing "hugging set to music" in a vigorous sermon last Sunday.

A four horse sleigh laden with manure got grounded on the bare pavement on Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, and the struggles of the horses, and the high kicking of one of them created quite a stir for some minutes.

It seems strange that young women who make a practice of going to dances cannot learn to take off their hats and cloaks before going on the floor to dance. Some of the prettiest parties this season have been marred by lack of judgment on the part of a few guests.

Among the bills before the legislature are these: One forbidding anyone to drape the form of any animal or bird for advertising purposes; another imposes a fine upon anyone having a glass kerosene lamp in his possession, while yet another requires the manufacturers of face powders to specify on the labels all the ingredients used in their composition.

Rev. Fr. Burns, O.M.I., who has been at home with the Oblates of the Immaculate Conception church for a couple of weeks past, is not yet well enough in health to resume his duties. He is to go to Norfolk, Va., tomorrow by boat with the hope of gaining strength in a brief sojourn at that resort. The people of the Immaculate Conception parish feel very sorry for Fr. Burns in his prolonged ill health.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis T. Muzzey of Lakeport, N. H., are visiting Mrs. L. J. Pillsbury of Stevens street.

Miss Hannah Shields of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of Miss Annie Courtney of Lagrange street.

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YARNS TOLD TODAY.

Judge Hadley Hears Them While He Looks the Story Tellers Over—A Few Sentences Imposed.

"Your Honor, I had a little taken but wasn't very bad" was the answer of John Hickey to the charge of drunkenness.

"The officer says you were lying on your back, John" said the court.

"Well, you know, I do that quite often when I come home from work," replied Hickey.

"Your mother-in-law didn't figure in this, did she?"

"No, your Honor, she doesn't bother me any more," smilingly, said Hickey.

"I used to know her," said the court, "and I remember that she was a factor in all your troubles in days gone by."

Hickey was fined $3.

"I'm an old man, 50 years of age," said John McCluskey to the court when charged with vagrancy.

"I won't take that evidence," said the court, "you are a middle aged man at 50, not old. Some of us at that age have hardly shaken off our youthfulness." McCluskey got 10 months at the farm.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," but they get there just the same, as John Buckley found out, to his sorrow. Buckley was in for stealing half a hog, or in other words, 40 pounds of pork valued at 8 cents per pound, in January, 1894, and for escaping from jail on March 17 last. Buckley denied the statements of three or four witnesses who testified that the pig was stolen by him and said that were it not for the great length of time since the alleged theft was committed, he could prove an alibi. Inspector Laflamme testified that Buckley acknowledged to him having stolen the pig.

"You're swearing a false oath if you say that," said Buckley.

"Well I do say it," said Inspector Laflamme.

"Well, let it go at that," was Buckley's reply.

He got six months for larceny and for attempting to escape was held for the next term of the grand jury.

Stephen Green was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory for larceny of a robe and a peck of beans.

Seven drunks.

Officer Palmer attended to the prosecution this morning in the absence of Chief Davis and Deputy McQuade who were at Cambridge.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

GODDARD—Mrs. Charles R. Goddard was buried yesterday afternoon from her late home on Marlborough street. Rev. Mr. Kenngott offered prayer and there was singing by Miss Hathaway and Mrs. Jenkins.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred A. Wilcox, J. S. Hanson, F. R. Barrows and J. W. Stott. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Ralph O. Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 340 Walker street, and the remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

THE SUN CONTEST.

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**6478**
E. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**5761**
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence.	**4005**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**2108**
John Frazer, Marion street	**1647**
A. L. Mollen West 3d Street	**1092**
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	286
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	330
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	328
E. Mackley, 80 Perry street	182
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	137
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	139
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	111
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	107
C. Whalon at Armour & Co.'s	103
J. D. McCurty, Market street	101
Cornelius Crouin, 116 Dummer street	83
Geo Brady, Bratton ave	64
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	54
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
John Nicklas, 15 Prescott	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Arthur M. Butler, Pelham, N. H.	12
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 24 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMenimau 22 Pleasant stre t	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1
Wm. White, Putnam market	1

MR. PUTNAM'S LECTURE.

Observation While Abroad Makes Him Familiar With History of Saracenic Art.

Mr. Frank P. Putnam spoke to the art class of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon and favored the members with a delightful lecture on Saracenic art. By way of illustration he displayed a number of views of mosques of Cairo and the works of saracenic architecture in Spain. The saracenic style includes Persian, Syrian, Indian, Turkish and Moorish styles and its only original features are the minaret on the exterior and the stalactite vaulting in the interior. Its other elements were borrowed from the Greeco-Roman, the Byzantine, the Egyptian and other architecture.

The speaker then located and described the most beautiful minarets and also displayed views of them. The use of the pointed arch was alluded to as prefiguring the Gothic style, and the trefoil arches in the Mosque of Cordova were pointed out as well as the ingenious series of double arches which sustain the roof.

The views of the Alhambra at Granada, Spain, were excellent, so finely colored as to bring out the grand wall decorations. The Court of Lyons was spoken of as the finest part of the Alhambra, and Mr. Putnam considered the secret of its beauty to lie in the harmonious combination of ever varying proportions.

Mr. Putnam's travels abroad and his study of the subject made his lecture of special interest to the art class.

A Nonogenarian's Reception.

Mrs. Shaw who resides with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Usher at the corner of Walker and Parker streets, observed her 92d birthday anniversary yesterday and received a number of her friends who came to offer their congratulations.

Mr. Shaw is enjoying good health and is quite lively for one of her years.

She has now two children living, Lieut. Daniel W. Shaw of Kennebunkport, Me., and Mr. Usher.

Lieut. Shaw's son, Walter S. Shaw, is a well known resident of this city, and his four children are the great grandchildren of Mrs. Shaw. Miss Kate M. Usher, daughter of Mr. Usher, is Mrs. Shaw's grandchild.

2 O'CLOCK

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS IN GRAY

HAD A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THEIR FRIENDS.

It Was Delivered by the Entire Lowell Force Through the Means of an Annual Ball—Huntington Hall Sees a Representative Gathering as Guests of Our Letter Carriers.

Good news travels fast but no faster than the letter carriers as they danced at their ball last night.

The hustling letter carrier put aside his gray suit and mail pouch and donned evening attire while at Huntington hall he whiled away the fleeting hours with music and the dance.

It was the third annual concert and ball of the Letter Carriers' association and a large and representative attendance marked its success.

The hall was prettily decorated in the national colors and white lace. On the floor in the centre of the hall was drawn in colored crayons a large representation of the badge of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the number 25, indicating the Lowell branch. The floral decorations were also beautiful.

As is customary the American orchestra opened the event with a finely arranged concert, with solos by Henry Dufresne and Mr. McDaniels. There was one number a galop, complimentary to the Carriers. While the music was being enjoyed by those in the gallery the ladies who were to take part in the ball arrived and were given seats on the floor by their escorts.

The grand march was begun shortly after nine o'clock led by Floor Manager John Ewing with Miss Elizabeth O'Connell of Lewiston, who wore a becoming gown of white gros-grain satin with pearl trimmings and Easter lillies. Following them were: Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson and Miss Nellie Donahue; ex-Postmaster W. P. Burbank and Miss Mary Reilly; John F. Roane, general manager, and lady; ex-Mayor Palmer and Miss McGrath; John Slack, assistant manager and Miss Slack; William J. Lane, chairman of the reception committee and wife; Bernard M. Reilly and Miss Theresa Myron. There were in all 100 couples present.

An order of 25 numbers beginning with the time honored quadrille and concluding with a waltz was presented. The first dance was honored with the presence of Mayor Courtney as a participant.

At midnight supper was served in Jackson hall.

While this was the third ball of the association neither of its predecessors approached it for representative attendance and general success.

The scene on the floor with charming ladies in beautiful gowns was one of surprising brilliancy and but few times seen or equalled. The success was due to the work of the general manager and his associates and in fact the entire post office staff. Of course, the financial success of the ball was also due to the hearty co-operation of the public to whom at all times the "boy in grey" is the most obedient and welcome servant.

A very interesting souvenir in shape of a postal guide book was distributed. It gives information on every subject pertaining to the business of the office. The officers of the ball not before mentioned were: Assistant floor marshal, George H. McDonald; aids, John J. Donahue, Thomas F. Riley, Thomas F. Harrington, James W. Maguire, Joseph J. Ward, LeForest Beals, William J. Higgins, Charles J. McQuade, Daniel S. F. Crowley, Edward B. Howe, David P. Martin, John J. Carrahan, John F. Breen, J. B. A. LeBrun, George F. Andrews, Henry E. Gray, James P. Healey, Patrick Cahill.

Aids to gen'l manager: Thos. J. Groom, John F. Lynch, Charles A. Carey, Mayhew A. Ross, Charles Baxter, William M. Burns, John J. Ivers, John J. Donnelly, Fred H. Taylor, Ambrose Vigeant, Thos. H. McNabb, Egerton F. Hood, John J. Tancree, James H. Beede, Edward H. Welch, George S. Howard. W. J. Lane was chairman of the reception committee and had an efficient corps of assistants.

John F. Roane is president of the association, with George S. Howard, vice president; Charles A. Carey and William J. Lane, the secretaries; and Joseph J. Ward, treasurer.

Among the out-of-town guests were the following Lawrence carriers: James C. Curran, Joseph T. McEvoy, Henry A. Lynch, David S. Barry, John O'Connell, Harry Robinson, B. D. Flannigan, John A. O'Brien, S. J. Sheehan, John A. McManus and Harry J. McQueeny.

DEATHS.

HARRINGTON—Catherine Harrington died Monday in Lawrence at the very advanced age of 92 years. Deceased was one of the oldest women in town. She came from Lowell about half a century ago and has since resided in this city. Her husband, the late Daniel Harrington, has been dead for some time. Mrs. Harrington is the last of her line. Her children and grandchildren have all passed away.

WRIGHT—Maud E. Wright, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. Wm. Wright of North Chelmsford, died Sunday of lung fever.

HUTCHINS—Molly M., daughter of James W. and Elizabeth Hutchins, died Monday at their home, 207 Liberty street.

FOLSOM—Grace M., infant daughter of Henry H., and Mary H. Folsom, died Monday at their home, 154 Cross street.

HILL—Raymond, infant son of Frank B., and Lettie Hill, died yesterday morning at their home, 58 Highland street.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

What Adj. Gen. Dalton Says.

The adjutant general says he knows nothing of any plan to transfer the Lowell company of the Cadets to the Sixth regiment and consolidate the former companies in Lowell into a battalion, says the Salem News. An officer of the inspector-general's department said it wouldn't be a bad idea to send D company of the 2d Cadets to Salem, where it really belonged, and the 9th Regiment company to Boston, and raise two more representative Lowell companies.

Visitors From Other Places.

Numerous invitations are to be sent out to French societies in Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester and other places by the French society of this city, when it installs a mock municipal government the 28th inst., the object being, with their members as here, to create an interest in and instruct the French people in the procedure.

INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS

Unite In Signing an Appeal In Behalf of a Suffering Race.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A pamphlet, containing the many letters relating to the Armenian massacres published in the press during the past few months, will shortly be issued. The following preface will appear, signed by Governor Greenhalge, ex-Governor Russell, Rev. E. E. Hale and other prominent citizens:

We, the undersigned, by examination and comparison, have satisfied ourselves that the following statements are verbatim reports written under the dates which they bear by American citizens who have spent from 6 to 30 years in eastern Turkey. We have examined also the fact that they are written from six different cities from 100 to 200 miles apart, but forming a circle about the center in which the massacres occurred.

For personal safety of the writers the names of the places cannot now be made public. They are independent reports from a country where refugees and returned soldiers of the sultan speak of what they know. We have the utmost confidence in these statements, and regard them worthy the belief of all men.

In the name of a suffering humanity we urge the careful perusal of these statements and recommend that all readers take measures to make the indignation of an outraged Christian world effectually felt. We deprecate revolution among these helpless Turkish subjects, but bespeak cordial co-operation in bringing to bear on Turkey the force of the righteous condemnation of our 70,000,000 of people.

Won't Weaken.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 20.—There never was in city hall before a gathering so pathetic in looks and bearing, so appallingly determined in action, as that in which 1000 men and women, all strikers, attended yesterday. The question was: "Shall the strike go on?" The unanimous answer was "yes." The announcement that Chick Bros. were willing to abandon the hated contract system, to repay the forfeited money posted and to re-engage as many of the strikers as the condition of things would permit, was not sent by Chick Bros. direct to the union. It came by word of mouth, through a business man who was not the strikers' representative. It is now more evident than before that on the part of the strikers there is no probability of weakening.

Jackson Gave the Snap Away.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20. — While the house of representives was discussing the Nicholson temperance bill, a bombshell was exploded by Mr. Jackson. Speaking to galleries, which were filled with friends of the bill, he exclaimed, dramatically: "You say this house is not subsidized. Here you are talking this temperance legislation to these good people in the galleries, and all the time there is a barrel of whisky in the basement of this state house, which is free to the members on this floor." Pandemonium reigned immediately. Mr. Jackson claimed he had been invited to partake of the whisky, and when the uproar had subsided a committee was appointed by the speaker to locate the barrel and report.

Our Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house spent yesterday in the further consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The points of order made by Mr. Sayer against the items for the increase of the enlisted force of the navy were overruled, and his amendment looking to their elimination were defeated. The committee on naval affairs were victorious on every test of strength taken.

Lieutenant Peck's Fate.

SANDY HOOK, Feb. 20.—At the proving grounds yesterday afternoon, the breech of a rapid firing gun burst. Lieutenant Peck stood almost back of the gun and had pulled the trigger for the third round. The breech burst and the breech block flew backward, fragments striking Lieutenant Peck on the face and side, killing him.

Filling the Hole.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Up to and including Feb. 18 the amount of gold coin reported to the treasury as having been received at New York and Philadelphia on account of the recent gold purchase was $20,484,500, with San Francisco, Chicago and Boston, where deposits are known to have been made, not yet reported.

Benumbed by the Cold.

SHIRLEY, Ga., Feb. 20.—Ten negroes were drowned in the Satilla river. The negroes were on a raft. The freshet had reached the highest mark and the raft became unmanageable. The negroes, benumbed by cold, rolled off the raft into the river and tried vainly to reach the shore.

Narrow Escape From Death.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 20.—Jennie Ashworth, a blind girl, was horribly burned from having her clothing catch fire from a stove. G. E. Randall saved the girl's life by carrying her out of doors and rolling her in a snowbank.

Fourth Victim of Lynn's Holocaust Buried.

LYNN, Feb. 20. — Abraham C. Moody, a member of the Lynn fire department, the fourth victim of the Munroe street fire catastrophe, was buried from the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

Fatal Explosion In a Foundry.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—An explosion of benzine and linseed oil at the City iron foundry caused a fire that destroyed the works. William Scutz was fatally burned, and John Bolage, a workman, was seriously hurt. The loss was $30,000.

A Millers' Syndicate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—At a conference between millers here yesterday an agreement was reached whereby all the associations of the country will be amalgamated into a new national millers' association and will be incorporated.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The cruiser Minneapolis is at Newport.

There are 54 cases of smallpox in St. Louis.

The Indiana house forbid prize fighting in the state.

Colombia rebels are still fighting government troops.

The boycott against the Union Pacific has been declared off.

Recent cold weather almost caused an oyster famine in Boston.

The Boston transit commission has completed its plans for the subway.

France has been assured of Italy's friendship by the new Italian ambassador at Paris.

The work still to be done on the ram Katahdin will take at least three months longer.

F. O. Beal was renominated by the Republicans of Bangor for mayor for the fourth term.

Eleven Chinamen were convicted at Boston of unlawfully selling intoxicants, and all appealed.

The farm buildings of A. L. Sanborn, near Chichester, N. H., were burned, with nearly all their contents. The loss will be $2500.

THAT BOND ISSUE

Offered by a Syndicate to Purchasers.

LONDON GETS HALF OF ENTIRE AMOUNT.

Evidence That They Will be in Active Demand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Belmont-Morgan bond syndicate has just issued their prospectus for the sale of the new 4 per cent bonds in coupon form of $50, $100 and $1000, and registered form of $50, $100, $1000 and $10,000 each.

The bonds are dated Feb. 1, 1895, and are payable at the treasury of the United States after Feb. 1, 1925, interest being payable Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1. The syndicate's offer of sale reads thus:

On behalf of the syndicate we offer for sale the bonds described as above, $62,315,000 United States 4 per cent bonds. The price is 112¼ per cent, on which 12¼ per cent will be payable on allotment, and the remaining 100 per cent on or before March 1, or upon the delivery of the bonds as provided below, with interest at 4 per cent per annum from March 1.

The bonds will be delivered as soon as they are prepared and executed by the treasury department. Purchasers desiring to complete their payments before the delivery of the bonds will be given negotiable receipts. Subscription lists will be opened at 10 a. m., Feb. 20, and will be closed without notice.

Bids will be received by either of the undersigned, and payments must be made to J. P. Morgan & Co. in cash or by certified checks on New York banks. The right is reserved by us to reject any applications for allotments, or to allot smaller amounts than applied for, and to apportion allotments between American and European applicants in any way we may deem best.

At least one-half of the bonds will be allotted in London on such terms and conditions as may be provided for in the London circular. Our allotments will be made within four days from date by notice by mail to applicants.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.
AUGUST BELMONT & CO.

The London End of It.

A dispatch from London announces that the bankers handling the new American loan issued a prospectus yesterday announcing that the amount of the nominal capital is payable, both principal and interest, in the United States, and is redeemable after 30 years. The prospectus then proceeds:

"The bonds are issued under the authority of the act of congress approved Jan. 14, 1875, and in accordance with the act approved July 14, 1870, as amended by the act of Jan. 20, 1871, and under the terms of section 3700 of the revised statutes of the United States, by which the secretary of the treasury may purchase coin with any of the bonds or notes of the United States authorized by law, at such rates and upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous to the public interest.

"The secretary of the treasury being of the opinion that an emergency now exists in which the public interests require that coin should be purchased with bonds, as provided by the above mentioned acts, has authorized the present issue. The bonds are payable as to both principal and interest in coin, and will bear interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly on Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1 in each year. The principal and interest are exempt from the payment of all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal or local authority.

"Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son and J. S. Morgan & Co. will receive subscriptions at their offices, but all payments subsequent to the issue of scrip must be made to Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son. The subscriptions will open Feb. 20 and will close on or before Feb. 21.

Fixing the Terms.

"The price will be £227 per $1000, payable £10 on application, £40 on the allotment, £60 on April 19, £60 on June 11, and £57 on July 29, 1895. The scrip will be issued furnished with a coupon of £3 5s. for every $1000 of nominal capital, and in the same proportion for every $500 and $100 of nominal capital.

"This coupon will be due Aug. 1 next and will be payable at the office of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son, but the coupons on the definitive bonds will be payable in the United States. Payment in full may be made under discount at the rate of 1 per cent per annum on any Tuesday or Friday after the scrip shall have been issued. Applications must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 for every $1000. Failure to pay any installment will forfeit all the previous payments.

"The definitive bonds will be delivered in London in exchange for scrip after the payment of the last installment. They will be for $100, $500 and $1000, and will be furnished with coupons payable quarterly on Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1 in each year, the first coupon being due Nov. 1, 1895.

"Registered bonds for $1000 and $5000 may be obtained by holders desiring to inscribe their bonds, and United States treasury checks for the dividends thereon will be sent from Washington to the registered address of the holder."

Plenty of Takers.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily News, in its financial article today, estimates that £2,000,000 or £3,000,000 sterling may be taken off the market by the deposits, on applications for the new American loan.

In its financial article this morning The Times says that the new American loan was last quoted as firm at 8½ premium on the issue price of 113¼.

An Aged Murderess.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 20.—In Marion county, Ark., Samuel Cowles was found dead near his home. Evidence was adduced incriminating his wife, who was arrested. Cowles was 77 years old and his wife is 78.

Crozier's Queer Doings.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—William Crozier, of the firm of H. S. Lanfair & Co., who committed suicide, is found to have swindled three banks by hypothecating receipts for canned oysters, which were in reality corn, etc.

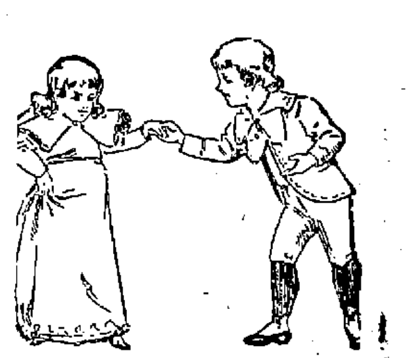
Seaboard Line Boycotted.

ATLANTA, Feb. 20.—On account of alleged irregularities, notices of boycott have been served upon the Seaboard Air Line railroad by the Southern Railway and Steamship association.

A Sensational Suicide.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Court Crier Strong went into one of the anterooms of the court house yesterday while Judge Rice was on the bench and shot himself in the head. He is likely to die. Strong had a note in his pocket in which he said he had contemplated suicide for some days. He had the grip.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.



Above all things in boys' clothing, the dress suit should be in proper form.

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Fine Diagonal and Velvet Suits, 3 years to 7.

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White Shirts, Lawn Ties, Dress Collars and Cuffs.

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Central Street. Cor. Warren.

GENERAL SWIFT DEAD.

Son of Massachusetts Who Achieved Distinction With Sword and Pen.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—General John L. Swift, ex-deputy collector of customs at this port, died last evening of heart disease. He had been ailing for about two weeks. The general was 68 years old.

General Swift was a native of Falmouth. He came to Boston at the age of 17 and had since resided here. At first his mind was turned in the direction of a mercantile career, but later he took up the study of law at Harvard, and was admitted to the bar about 1859. In 1855 he was elected to the lower branch of the legislature and re-elected in 1857.

Governor Banks appointed him pilot commissioner in 1858, but he resigned at the beginning of the war. He was at that time lieutenant of the battalion known as the Boston Tigers. He, however, enlisted early in the rebellion as a private in the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts regiment, was promoted to a sergeantcy, and later was commissioned lieutenant and sent to recruit a company in Roxbury. From that time his rise was rapid, and few achieved more brilliant success than he did during the war.

At the close of the rebellion he was honorably disbanded and appointed adjutant general of Louisiana, but he resigned to accept the post of naval officer at Boston. Three times, subsequently, he was appointed deputy collector at Boston, his last term ending not long ago, with the appointment of Collector Warren.

General Swift had done considerable newspaper work, and was editor of The State, a weekly newspaper, from 1885 to 1887. As a platform orator General Swift was particularly well known, and had taken an active part in every campaign since 1852. He was a member of several clubs, of the Loyal Legion, the Harvard Law School association and Post 68, Grand Army.

Not an American Gretna Green.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.—A bill ordered to a third reading in the legislature relating to legal marriages is intended to prevent runaway couples from other states from coming to New Hampshire to be married when it is impossible under laws in their own state. It requires that all persons desiring to be married shall file a notice of their intentions five days previous to the issuance of the certificate with the city or town clerk. If they are not residents of the state they are required to give 10 days' notice.

Murderer Gentry In a Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—James B. Gentry, the murderer of Madge Yorke, the actress, was found unconscious on a door step early this morning. He was taken to a hospital, where he soon afterward regained consciousness, disclosing his identity and acknowledged himself as the murderer. He had stabbed himself twice and suffered from a compound fracture of the skull, received in jumping from a fire escape after committing the crime. He is very weak.

Cut Rates Not Sustained.

LYNN, Feb. 20.—The city insurance question has been settled, although the cut rates which resulted from competition among the local fire insurance men were not sustained. The expired city policies were renewed at the higher rate, but they will reduce the amount $36,000. As a city ordinance prohibits insuring city property for more than 50 per cent of its value, the committee had no alternative but to submit to the higher rate.

Frank McCartin

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9 27	3 12	9 00	10 42
7 45	8 36	3 15	10 26
8 50	2 40	10 00	11 15
10 00	10 20	10 45	11 58
9 47	10 40	12 00	12 50
11 00	12 06	1 00	2 48
12 15	12 55	2 00	3 04
1 50	4 25	2 00	3 46
3 00	4 25	5 40	6 48
4 02	6 45	4 15	5 30
4 30	5 30	5 00	6 48
5 21	8 15	5 30	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
6 28	7 15	6 15	7 58
7 52	9 22	7 30	8 10
		8 40	9 40
		10 15	11 27
		12 30	12 20

Sunday Trains.

7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
7 21	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 46	9 50	1 00	1 57
9 16	10 16	5 00	5 58
4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
8 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
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To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 20	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 31	10 51	10 *5	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 05
12 35	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 15	2 00	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 45
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
6 15	7 26	6 55	7 45
7 00	8 03	8 10	10 42
9 30	10 45	11 15	12 12

Sunday Trains.

8 30	9 6	8 00	9 18
12 05	1 25	11 15	12 53
4 15	5 55	5 00	6 25
5 35	6 55	7 00	8 25
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

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THE BELL Telephone company finds no difficulty in disposing of its stock at auction.

WE NOTICE that some Lawrence journalists attempt to criticize Miss O'Keefe severely. It is useless, their shafts will never reach her.

IF ONE-TENTH of the bills now before the legislature for Lowell and some other cities become law, Lowell will eventually be governed far too much.

THE OUTPOURING of sorrow upon the death of the late Father Garin has rarely been equalled in this city and no wonder for men of his ability, energy and success in Christian work are very rare.

CHICK BROS., who were at the bottom of the great Haverhill strike have conceded almost every condition asked by the help so that an early settlement of the trouble is looked for. Patience and perseverence are great weapons when well used.

IT WOULD be just as well for China and perhaps better if the rest of her army officers committed suicide so as to give Japan a walk over to Peking. Japan should never rest until she bags that young mandarin that calls himself emperor of the Celestial Empire.

QUEEN LIL is not the barbarous queen some people have supposed her to be if she wrote her statement as read at her trial but we doubt it. Her assumption that President Cleveland sent her a present was due to the imposition of somebody it not to her own imagination.

THE HAND of the A. P. A. is seen in the redistricting bill introduced by Rep. Hayes and in the measures put forward by Col. Young of Springfield. There are others. The political adventurers who want to sail into office have bran new schemes on tap for subordinating Catholics. They want to have them incorporated in the laws of Massachusetts. Will they?

REPUBLICAN CHARTERS.

Lowell and other cities of Massachusetts must bestir themselves in the face of the danger threatening from the attempt to be made by the legislature to saddle many of them with an A. P. A. republican charter. The people have some rights in the premises and should demand that such matters be submitted to popular vote.

It is but a short time since the republican party declared in favor of the referendum in legislation. If there is anything in which the application of the referendum is imperatively necessary it is on the question of adopting a charter.

REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN.

The republican councilmen are now apparently determined to remain away from the meetings regardless of the urgency of the city's business.

It is well to note this fact in connection with the plea likely to be made in favor of Rep. Hayes' redistricting bill.

It will undoubtedly be set forth in the legislature that the business of the Lowell city council is at a standstill on account of a deadlock. The republicans who framed the measure will advance this argument: but if we inquire who is responsible for the obstruction of business, we shall find that it is the republicans alone. From first to last the republicans have taken the lead in partisan warfare, in remaining away from meetings and refusing to transact business. If there is any law, and there undoubtedly is, to compel the council to attend, it should be appealed to at once to compel the republican council to perform the duties which on inauguration day they were sworn to discharge faithfully. From the facility with which these gentlemen take oath and utterly disregard its meaning or import, a good many people are beginning to believe that the republicans of the common council will not be bound by any such trifle as a solemn oath.

Don't Like the Colored Folks.

There seems to be no sympathy whatever among the Republican senators for that unfortunate colored lady, Queen Lilinokalani. In fact, there are Republican leaders who always appeared opposed to the holding of offices by colored persons even in our own country.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A FEW TARIFF PROPHETS

THEY CAN'T MAKE RESULTS AGREE WITH PREDICTIONS.

Contrary to the Wiseacres, the Tin Plate Industry Has Prospered Under the Wilson Bill—Self Dependence the True Secret of Success.

One of the most amusing features to be found in the protectionist journals is the seemingly irrepressible conflict that rages from day to day between the news editors and the tariff editors, says the Philadelphia Record. The necessity for printing the news must be a source of great perplexity to the gentlemen who in the editorial columns are engaged in depicting what they call the "baneful effects of the present tariff." To open the paper in the morning and find news dispatches that totally disarm all the editorial effort on another page is, to say the least, discouraging. This, however, is what usually happens. The industries that the tariff editors declare to be dead—killed by the Wilson tariff law—the news editors declare to be alive and kicking, and, strange to say, even more prosperous than when McKinleyism was squeezing the consumers' pockets till they had nothing left to buy with.

The tin plate industry is most prominently in evidence just now. When McKinleyism was in force, it was a sickly infant, squalling for more and more pap, and the tariff organs predicted that it would instantly fall dead if the Wilson bill should become a law. But it has not fallen dead. On the contrary, since coddling has stopped, it has grown robust and strong. It has learned to depend upon its own energy and skill, and it is now able to get up and do its own fighting, as the news from Wales shows, to the great confusion of the tariff prophets.

A dispatch from Washington says that evil times have fallen on South Wales as the result of the establishment of tin plate works in this country. United States Consul Howells, at Cardiff, has made an exhaustive report on the subject. He says that until recently South Wales enjoyed a monopoly of the tin plate trade, and the people of the United States were its best customers, but that since we have undertaken to supply our own wants in this as we have long done in other branches of the iron and steel trade the American demand has greatly fallen off. The Welsh manufacturers, he continues, take a very pessimistic view of the future and see no hope of brighter prospects in the face of the probability of the American demand growing smaller. Hopes were entertained by all classes that the Wilson tariff would immediately usher in a revival of trade, but hope has given way to despair, and throughout the district one hears nothing but rumors of the stoppage of works. The consul incloses an extract from a local newspaper, which says: "The American tin plate works, which it was thought would have to stop, are going on as vigorously as ever, competing for and often securing orders which formerly came to this country. The most striking feature, however, is the serious diminishing call for Welsh terneplates, the American works being equal to supplying almost the whole trade, and though there have been large shipments of finished black plates it is not thought that the trade will continue, but that it will be gradually absorbed by the American mills."

So once more the news editor knocks out the tariff editor. The American tin plate industry is not yet dead. In despite of editorial prophecies, it has cut loose from mamma's apron strings, and finding that it can walk alone has struck out for itself like a little man. As it grows it finds that self dependence is the true secret of success, and that a beneficent system of taxation that promotes the welfare of the whole community is the best guarantee of its own prosperity.

Partisan Misrepresentation.

It is a pitiful sophistication of partisanship to say that the gold drain upon the treasury grows out of a revenue deficit and could be readily met if revenue should be redundant. If the treasury should be stuffed full of greenbacks, treasury notes and silver certificates, of what avail would it all be to pay demanded gold? No additional tax that congress might levy—on beer or wool or what not—would suffice to keep up a supply of gold for the redemption of notes that are reissued as fast as they are redeemed.—Philadelphia Record.

Settled American Policy.

These Hawaiian resolutions are in exact accord with not only the well and wisely settled policy of the government of the United States from the time of Washington, but they are in conformity with the doctrine of the comity of nations. President Cleveland has been rightly commended by the senate for maintaining the country's established policy in respect to its noninterference in the affairs of independent foreign nations.—Philadelphia Ledger (Rep.).

We're Still Producing Iron.

The Iron Age notes that pig iron is being produced in this country at the rate of 9,000,000 tons annually, and this, too, in the face of a reduction of 40 per cent in the duty imposed by the McKinley bill. It is such innocent little items as this that cause Mujah McKinley to look with misgivings to the future and to dream of 1896 and Tom Reed, Bob Lincoln and other more or less weakkneed protectionists.—New York Mercury.

The Truth About Sugar Bounty.

Hon. Tom Johnson says this is the story of our sugar legislation: "A certain lot of men, many of them elected by the use of money, wanted to get credit for their party for reducing the price of sugar and so put raw sugar on the free list. This cheapened the price of sugar, but in order to keep up the system of robbery that the duty involved they agreed to take out of the pockets of the people some $12,000,000 a year and hand it over to the owners of a few Louisiana plantations—that is, give it to themselves, for congressmen and senators were and are among the largest owners of sugar lands." This is a truthful narration. There had to be robbery in some form, and the bounty appeared.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

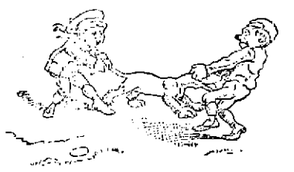
SUNBEAMS.

Hard For the Dog.



"That dog's mine!"

"No, 'tain't; it's mine!"



"Let go of him!"

"No, I won't; let go of him yourself!"



"Great Scott! Look at him now!"—Munsey's Magazine.

A Plain Case of Not In.

The office boy, with his legs wrapped around the legs of the chair, was tilted back in the corner reading a soiled copy of "Stump Fingered Dick, the Dandy of the Plains," when a visitor entered. The boy had heard his step through the hall and was calmly expecting him when the door opened.

"Is the boss in?" inquired the visitor.

The boy looked at him with almost a contemptuous expression and was slow to reply.

"I said," snapped the visitor, "is the boss in?"

"I heard you," said the boy, with a half sneer.

"Well, I want to know if the boss is in."

"That's a purty question to be askin me, ain't it? Don't you know he ain't?"

"How should I know?" inquired the astonished caller.

"By lookin at me. You reckon I'd be balled up here readin this book if the old man was in? Well, I guess not, hardly. Come around tomorrow," and the boy once more plunged into the amazing adventures of his hero.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Champion Eaters.

The editor of the Lincolnton News was telling Judge Ware of a young man in Lincolnton who not very long ago made the following eatables quickly disappear down his throat: A box pineapples, a box salmon, a box mustard sardines, a pound cheese and a pound soda crackers.

That slightly stunned the judge, but after a short time silently spent in busily scratching his head he said:

"That is very good; but, young man, you may talk about eating, but some years ago I saw a man eat who was an eater. Five dozen eggs, seven ears of corn and two bundles of fodder is what he consumed, and it's a wonder he didn't tackle the house!"—Atlanta Constitution.

All Right.

Miss Manchester—Mamma, I was awfully afraid papa would forbid me to marry Sam when he found out that he played poker.

Mrs. Manchester—Well, your papa made a good many inquiries about Sam and found that he nearly always wins. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Womb Troubles

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Bearing-Down Feeling,

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THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

THE MOST NOTABLE DAY IN FEBRUARY.

What is the Use of the 29th of February—The Almanac Year and the Real Year.

Short as the month of February is it manages to draw within its compass days which are notable enough to merit more than passing notice. The churchman, historian and pleasure seeker all find in this month days of a very marked character, in instance of which may be cited Candlemas day, St. Matthias' day, St. Valentine's day, Washington's birthday, etc.

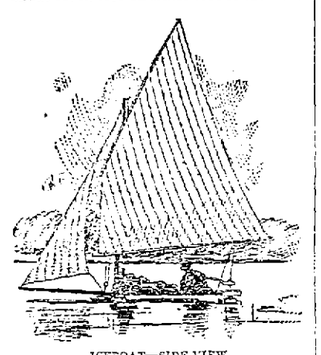
The most notable day in February, which is more often than not notable by its absence, is the 29th. Says a writer in the New York Times: The chances are 1,460 to 1 that no reader of this article was born on the 29th of February. There are 365 days in an ordinary year, three of which come together, and then comes "leap year," with 366 days—that is, 365 plus 365 plus 365 plus 366 equals 1,461. So that out of this period of four years there are 1,461 days, on any one of which it is possible for the reader's birthday to have fallen.

The question may be, and is, asked, "What is the use of a 29th of February?" The reason all the years are not 365 days long is that the earth makes the year by traveling round the sun, and it takes 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes 49 7-10 seconds to make the journey. We let the odd fractions of a day run on till they make a whole day, which we tack on to the end of February. But even this makes the year a few minutes too long, and so February must renounce all claim to its 29th day in the years 1900, 2100 and in every other hundredth year which cannot be divided by 400 without remainder. This brings the almanac year so nearly to the real year that it will take some thousands of years before people find out the difference, and then, if posterity be wise as we are, it may correct the time to suit itself.

A Dutch Iceboat.

One of the most exhilarating sports in Holland is undoubtedly iceboat sailing. A good deal of pluck is necessary to enjoy it. Holland in winter is very different from the summer Holland so often described by tourists. In winter the canals are frozen, and instead of barges plying to and fro skaters and sledges take their place, and instead of steamers on the rivers people skate or go in iceboats.

They are strange looking things, these iceboats. They are about 10 feet long and have flat bottoms, which do not rest on the ice at all, but on a planking some 16 feet long and 3 wide, which passes under the middle of the boat itself—that is to say, this long, platformlike thing projects about seven feet on either side of the little



ICEBOAT—SIDE VIEW.

craft and raises her, by means of bladelike skates at either end, about a foot from the ice itself.

The rudder is worked on another skatelike blade, so that the boat is supported on three different skates. They send over the ice at a tremendous pace with a good wind and are tacked so easily that they can go almost anywhere. But they are fragile little things and will not hold more than two persons, who must sit right on the bottom of the boat to keep their heads from being bumped every time the sail is tacked.

The mast is not fixed tight, but passes through an iron hoop, which enables it to sway a little from side to side, probably to allow the sail to lie over to the wind without taking the flat bottomed craft off the level. In the distance, therefore, the iceboats look like ordinary yachts.

Edison's Philosophy of Food.

Mr. Edison has, according to his biographers, a philosophy of food which might have come from Mr. Oscar Wilde, and which the former perhaps take a little too seriously. He believes in an artistic variety of diet. "I wish," he has said, "I might never eat the same thing twice in a month," and contends that "in proportion to the elastic requirements of the diet will be the scope and potency of the mental powers." He ingeniously illustrates his paradox by the history of nations. "The nations," he says, "that eat the most kinds of food are the greatest of nations. Rice eating nations never progress; they never think or act anything but rice, rice, rice forever. Look at the potato and black bread eaters of Ireland. Though naturally bright, the Irish in Ireland are enervated by the uniformity of their food. Look at the semisavages who inhabit the Black forest. On the other hand, which is, take it all in all, the most highly enlightened nation, the most thrifty, graceful, cultured and accomplished? Why, France, of course, where the cuisine has infinite variety. When the Roman empire was at its height the table was a marvel of diversity. They fed on nightingales' tongues and all sorts of dainty dishes. So when Carthage was in her glory."

An All Round Man.

The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, the author of the popular hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldier," is at once a country person, a country squire, a lord of the manor, a sermon writer, a student of comparative religion, a popular novelist and poet. He is 69 years old and lives in the beautiful old Elizabethan manor house at Lew Trenchard, where the Gould family have lived ever since the days of James I.

Melody and Milk.

A New York World correspondent gives the assurance that in Switzerland a milk maid or man gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during the process of milking by a pleasing melody.

Their Escape.

As a Knox county man and his wife were passing the schoolhouse, a flying snowball hit the wife of his bosom. He was enraged and justly, and turning to the schoolboys, shaking his fist in anger, he cried, "It's lucky for you, you young rascals, that you didn't hit me."—Lewiston Journal.

HOW SOME THINGS ARE DONE

THE TEMPERING OF STEEL IS A FINE ART.

All Parts to be Heated and Cooled Simultaneously—How to Cure for a St. Bernard.

To harden a long, thin piece of steel, such as a small French clock pinion, without getting it out of shape is a very difficult and hazardous operation, but may be done. The first necessity, if an open fire is used, is to have a uniform heat, though it is preferable to heat the steel in a brass tube filled with charcoal. The tube must have the perforation not much larger than the object to be hardened and must be of considerable solidity, as the charcoal without a good body of metal would be a poor conductor of heat. The fluid to be used in the process of hardening should be linseed, cottonseed, or, best of all, castor oil mixed with kerosene in proportion of one-half each. It has been observed that small steel objects spring more in hardening by being plunged into a thin quickly cooling fluid, such as water, etc. By the use of castor oil we have a thick, slow cooling fluid, while the admixture of kerosene oil imparts a high degree of hardness and toughness. It is always of paramount importance in performing the operation of hardening a delicate piece without injury to heat and cool all parts of the article simultaneously.

How to Keep the Breath Sweet.

Clean the teeth with a brush, pass a flat silk thread between them and rinse the mouth two or three times with warm or cool, but never cold water. A few drops of tincture of myrrh or listerine in the water will be found excellent, both as a disinfectant and to remove the taste of foods. A swallow of this will do no harm. Cold waters are not good, as they shock the teeth, the processes of mastication leaving them sensitive to cold. Gentle laxatives should be used whenever necessary.

How to Cure For a Saint Bernard.

A St. Bernard puppy should never be taken away from his mother until he is 6 weeks old and only then if healthy. A few days before the puppy is taken from his mother he should be given daily a little hominy made thin or some of the patent peptinated puppy food, given according to the directions which accompany the biscuits. This food prepares the puppy's delicate little digestive organs for the most trying ordeal of his life, the severance from natural to artificial diet. A puppy should lap the hominy or puppy food, whichever is selected, of his own free will and never be fed with a spoon. When the puppy can feed himself, he should then have placed before him a bowl of milk, which should be boiled and allowed to cool to the temperature of blood. Great and sudden changes in diet must be avoided. Milk is the most valuable food for newly weaned puppies that can be given, and as it is advisable to give them, if possible, the same cow's milk, which is not obtainable always, I have found that condensed milk, keeping to the same brand, is the most desirable. As puppies grow older scalded bread, thoroughly boiled oatmeal and puppy dog cakes made to a pulp should make two of the six necessary meals a day that they crave. From 6 to 12 weeks their meals may consist of the same solid materials, substituting broth in the place of milk. The more variety a puppy can have the better.

How to Tell the State of Health From the Hair.

Those persons who carry heavy thick hair are not apt to be nervous, though superabundant locks are by no means a sign of great physical health.

A fair weight of medium length, slightly oily hair indicates good health and disposition, and early baldness is considered to indicate lung trouble and rather watery blood. Curly haired people are usually good natured. When it is crisp and close in the curl, the owner is not, as a rule, overgenerous, and those with loosely waved locks are much more sentimental.

The straight haired, who form the greater part of the community, are the history makers of the world, and the most beautiful women seldom have remarkably long hair. Usually women who are conspicuous for their long hair are plain if not ugly.

How to Make Apple Turnovers.

Make a very rich "short" pastry, roll it out and cut into squares about five inches wide. Set in the middle of each a large pared and cored apple, drop into each apple a piece of butter about as big as the end of one's thumb, fill up the hole with sugar and put more around the outside of the fruit. Into the sugar stick two inches of cinnamon and press 3 cloves into the flesh of the apple. Lay a slice of lemon on top of all this; then take up the four corners of the pastry, pinch them into a knot over the apple and let them bake in a good, quick oven so that the pastry may be well browned.

How to Remedy Damp Walls.

The process consists in using two washes for covering the walls. The proportions are three-quarters of a pound of castile soap to a gallon of water and half a pound of alum to 4 gallons of water. The temperature of the air should be not above 35 degrees F. when the compositions are applied.

The soap wash should be laid on boiling hot with a flat brush, taking care to form a froth on the brickwork. This wash should remain 24 hours. The alum wash is applied in the same manner. The temperature of this wash when applied may be 60 or 70 degrees, and this also should remain 24 hours before a second coat of soap wash is put on. These coats are to be put on alternately until the walls are made impervious to water.

How to Make Violet Water.

Have your violets freshly picked. Weigh them and place them in a large mouthed bottle in their own weight of alcohol. Cork tightly. Shake every day for ten days; then add as much water as you had alcohol. Next day strain and bottle for use.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

TRIED TO MURDER

Mrs. Alice Haley Indicted For Alleged Crime.

HER HUSBAND IS ONE OF WHITMAN'S CITIZENS.

He Was Ill From Arsenical Poisoning.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WHITMAN, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Alice J. Haley was today indicted by the grand jury for attempting to murder her husband, Aaron Haley, one of the prominent men of the town, a Mason and member of the Pickwick club.

Mr. Haley married Mrs. Ingalls in 1881 and they lived happily together until the fall of 1893 when Mr. Haley fell ill of some peculiar complaint which finally took on the appearance of arsenical poisoning.

Finally, Mr. Haley's friends had him removed to the Bates house, where he began to mend and finally was able to superintend his business.

His wife continued to live at his house with her 15 year old son by a former marriage.

Mr. Haley posted his wife, and she asked the selectmen to support her which they declined to do, as she was able to help herself.

A GREAT SURPRISE.

Gifts Freely Bestowed on a Newly Married Couple on Their Return to Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bourgeois returned from their wedding trip at Bennington, N. H., yesterday afternoon, and immediately after they were visited by about 75 of their friends at the home of Mr. Noe Chaput, 302 Aiken street. The groom was presented a parlor suite, silver service, marble top table and other gifts, by Louis M. Lemerise, Esq., in behalf of the Union club. The recipient made a fine response. The Glee club orchestra furnished music and after amusements a turkey supper was partaken of.

A VICIOUS ITALIAN.

Murders His Wife in Cold Blood Under Deplorable Conditions.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A murder was committed at 55 Baxter street this morning when Vincenzo Nino cut his wife's throat with a razor in a fit of jealousy. According to his story the wife's lover had induced her to promise to kill Vincenzo and then run away. The neighbors say that Vincenzo's wife was repeatedly beaten because she was unable to support him. He never worked and was brutal and lazy. As Mrs. Nino was about to become a mother the murder is atrocious.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Henry Irving is seriously ill with the grip at London.

The C. B. & Q. railroad directors declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent. today.

Queen Victoria held her first drawing room reception today.

Dr. Hulk of the Royal college of Physicians and Surgeons, England, is dead.

SUES FOR $50,000.

First Legal Action as the Outcome of the Elbe Disaster.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—An action for $50,000 damages has been begun against the North German Lloyd company, by Seligman Franks, a ticket seller of this city, whose brother was lost on the Elbe.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. George Simpson, son of O. A. Simpson, was married to Miss Annie Bratton by Rev. Fr. Scannell of St. Michael's church, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jesse Simpson was best man and Miss Annie Pollard, bridesmaid. A reception followed at the bride's home on Coburn street.

Mr. Matthew Campbell and Miss Catharine Monahan were married by Rev. Fr. Scannell, yesterday. Mr. J. T. Campbell was best man and Miss Mary Monahan, bridesmaid. There was a reception at 35 Fulton street.

DEATHS.

FINN—Margaret Finn, aged 70 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Canty of Peabody, and a sister, Catherine Cahill, of this city.

BRADY—Margaret A. Brady, aged 48 years, wife of John Brady, the well known job teamster, died this morning at her home, 13 Saratoga street. Funeral Thursday morning from the Sacred Heart church. She leaves three daughters and two sons.

LOCAL NOTES.

Officer James H. Whitworth has been presented a revolver by friends who also gave him a surprise party, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson of Myrtle street entertained a number of members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Kirk Street church last evening.

Mr. Henry Meehan of Worthen street, who made a visit to the old country, last fall, has returned home looking well after his long stay there.

A Sign of the Times.

Ellingwood & Co., intend to make great changes in their store at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets.

The old store which has stood for so many years without a change will hardly be recognized when the proposed renovation is completed.

There will be a plate glass frontage of 75 feet, and the store will be enlarged to accommodate the increasing business of the firm, by including the store at the rear on the Merrimack street side. The large oil painting by Bert Poole, in their window, excites great interest.

He Snuffed the Dog's Life.

A man was crossing Aiken street bridge last night, when a fine looking dog jumped at him and fastened in his arm its teeth penetrating the clothing.

The man drew a revolver, shot the dog and through the carcass over the bridge. A woman on the bridge screamed; that was all.

OVER WELCH'S WILL.

Legal Contest Appears to Be Imminent by the Recovery of a Supposed Will When the Property Has Been Otherwise Settled.

Samuel Welch died in Lowell in 1890, leaving real and personal estate valued at about $12,000. As far as known, he left no will, and the disposal of the property has been in various stages of litigation, without settlement, ever since his demise.

Mr. Welch never married, but he had his full share of relatives. Lawyer John K. Berry of Boston was made administrator, but owing to the large number of relatives, who are scattered all over New England, it has been a perplexing task to properly and lawfully distribute the estate. There are about 50 or 60 claimants, or alleged heirs, to the property.

While the settlement is pending there now appears a document which alleges to be the last will and testament of the deceased. It was recently received by mail at the Middlesex probate office, East Cambridge, and was not accompanied by anything to show from where or whom it came.

This interesting epistle was written on four pages of ordinary writing paper. The writing was scraggy, but quite plain. The handwriting or both the signatures and the will appeared to be the same.

The will was dated Dec. 26, 1876, and E. G. Campbell, Henry A. Blake and C. B. Green are named as witnesses. The bequests are to Welch's brother Jonathan, and his "messes," Jennie Davis of Lowell, Martha Monsy of of Pittsfield, N. H., and Minnie Davis of Maine. To Jonathan is bequeathed the old homestead in which deceased resided, while to his "messes" is left "all the real estate where it may be found," and also the personal estate. The eldest of the latter is named an executrix. Whether this will is to stand or not is a matter for the court to decide.

A Bust of the Governor.

Gov. Greenhalge's Lowell friends will soon make His Excellency an elegant present of a bust of himself and the work on it is being done by Samuel Kitson, the sculptor of Boston. It is nearly completed, and after it has been cast, it is the intention of the governor's friends to present him with the bust and to have a replique which will be placed in the state house on Beacon hill among the busts of other distinguished sons of Massachusetts.

St. Patrick's Convention Postponed.

The St. Patrick's day convention which was to have been held tonight has been postponed till Thursday night at Jackson hall.

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TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Sanco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 6.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, †6.50, *7.45, *8.50, †9.00, *9.50, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston,—5.46, 6.34, †6.55, 7.31, 8.16, 8.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00a. m., 1.43, *2.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, *5.43, *6.28, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.20 a. m.; 4.25, 6.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 5.46, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. †Northern Depot only. ‡Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.33, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 8.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—8.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.09 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Aubrin, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.46, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.46 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.46 a.m.; 12.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.46 a. m.; 12.11, 12.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.46 a. m.; 12.43 p. m.

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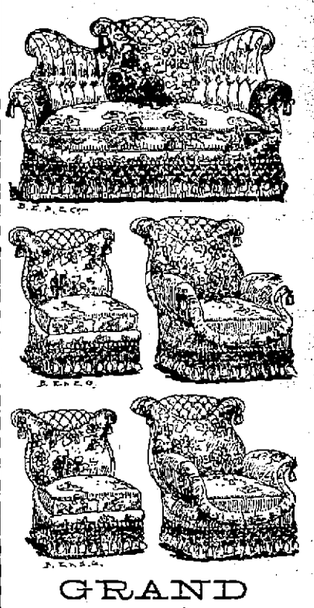
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It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20.

SUN RISES	6 23	MOON RISES	4 45 AM
SUN SETS	5 23	FULL SEA	8 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 50		9 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; southwest to west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men had a clam chowder last night.

George A. Lyon and Mrs. A. S. Lyon have registered at Jacksonville.

The Violet party of St. Michael's parish will attract a big audience tonight.

Mrs. W. H. White, Miss White and Mr. H. Kirke White have gone to New York.

The opera Mikado will be produced at the Sacred Heart school hall tonight, by an excellent cast.

"Paddle your own canoe" was the title of the farce brought out by Mt. Zion's Templars last night.

Lynn has made a Fourth of July appropriation and the aldermen are naming civic and municipal committees to take charge.

Lieut. J. S. Gillow of Lowell was an aid at the Ninth regiment ball in Boston, last night. Capt. A. D. Mitten was on the reception committee.

Mrs. Inez Van Tassell, who has been an extensive traveller, gave an interesting story of her travels in Egypt and Greece before the Woman's Educational club at Miss Hill's yesterday.

Herbert W. Taylor of Lowell, a graduate of Tufts in the class of 85, gave an interesting lecture last evening before the members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity at the Charge house at College hill.

Got a Silver Service.

Supt. Wesley Wentworth leaves the H. M. & A., road to come to the Lowell road, will bring with him a silver service, presented by the employes of the road at Amesbury last night.

Political News of Dracut.

The democratic caucus in Dracut to nominate candidates for town officers will be held Thursday evening. The last session of the Dracut registrars of voters previous to the annual town meeting will be held next Saturday.

Lowell Men Get Patents.

Among the new patents granted are these: Eddo V. Bates, Dracut, assignor of one-half to T. McNamara, Lowell, feeding mechanism for carding machines.

Channing Whitaker, Tyngsboro, assignor to Lowell machine shop, Lowell, fly frame.

Lowell Woman Got a Bill.

Uncontested divorce cases were heard before Judge Bishop of Cambridge yesterday. Rachel Lerned of Lowell, a stout, blonde woman in heavy gold-bowed glasses said that she was married to Richard J., at Great Falls in 1883. He deserted her in Lowell in 1890. Decree nisi.

Lowell Offenders Get Sentences.

Lowell cases were further heard at the Superior court yesterday. Atwood McLaughlin for breaking and entering was sent to the reformatory. Patrick Manning and D. F. Shanahan for the same offence got 3 years in the house of correction and John Lynch 2 years and 6 months.

William Cliff and Catherine Tanquay for lewd and lascivious conduct got respectively two years and one year and six months in the house of correction.

The case of Jos. Loranger and Victoria Carcatinia for adultery was placed on file.

The case of Theophilus Smith, who pleaded guilty to larceny in the Keyes stable case, was continued for sentence.

COLLINSVILLE NEWS.

The Collinsville Dramatic club will hold its second grand entertainment and ball at Collinsville Friday evening Feb. 22nd, presenting "Tom Blossom," or "The Spider's Web." Geo. G. Canney will be general manager, Edward E. Mooney, stage manager. Mr. David J. Harney floor director and Mr. Henry J. White assistant. It will be the event of the season.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Highlands Win in a Close League Game —Other News From Local Teams.

The Old Dorchesters lost their hold on first place in the second division, last night by meeting with defeat from the Highlands on the latter's alleys. It was a great struggle and the margin was only 17 pins at the finish. It was Army Stiles' great bowling which pulled the game out for 576 as a total and strings of 182, 192 and 202 are not to be sneezed at in a close contest.

It was a see saw game for after the first string the Highlands were 775. Dorchesters 871; second, Highlands 870, Dorchesters 759; then the finish Highlands 767. Dorchesters 765. It was a hard game for the visitors to lose when they had three men over the 500 mark.

The individual scores were as follows:

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	Tls	st	sp	ms
Leighton	142	150	129—421		2	15	8
Stiles	182	192	202—576		11	15	6
Church	163	166	129—458		6	12	6
Cheney	131	152	142—425		8	10	4
Dickerman	157	189	165—502		10	11	8
Total	775	870	767 2412		37	63	37

Old Dorchesters—Hollings 457, Nicholls 421, Foster 509, Kingman 510, Gray 502; total 2395.

The result in other league games last night were as follows:

At Allston—909th Artillery 2457, Allston 2278.

At Charlestown — Charlestown 2461, Jamaica 2358.

At Miserables' Alleys.

In the first division of the winter tournament the Pins Knights played at battledore and shuttle cock with the Big Twelve bowlers. The scores when the game ended were as follows:

Pins Knights—Wells 470, Brown 483, Bond 492, Wilson 421, Campbell 464; total 2330.

Big Twelve—Seede 466, Golden 442, "Joker" 382, McMahon 480, Gallagher 414; total 2184.

In the second division the Exploders and Photographers bowled with these results:

Exploders—Hart 341, Gannon 407, McElhoim 370, Ahlberg 408, Donahue 421; total 2047.

Photographers—Pratt 417, Walker 418, Brousseau 370, Lapiere 408, Footman 424; total 2037.

The Y. M. C. I. Team.

To get a representative team in the Y. M. C. I., to answer challenges from other societies, a tourney has been held. Last night Team Four defeated Team Two, as follows:

Team 4—O'Brien 449, Kavanaugh 329, Shea 388, P. McMahan 352, J. Boulger 422; total 1940.

Team 2—J. McSorley 397, Dwyer 376, Rountree 327, McQuade 311, Cox 388; total 1799.

The selected team is as follows: H. Dunham, McMahan, McDermott, J. Boulger and H. Farley, with H. Boulger as substitute. The team is to play a match with the Lawrence Y. M. C. I. next Thursday evening at the Palace bowling alleys in Lawrence.

Dr. COFFIN DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar. Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

The place to buy a violin is at Downings, 182 Merrimack street.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

Among those who decorated their place of business yesterday were Daigneault and Labaise, the Associate building bargers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan of Bridge street celebrated their silver wedding on Sunday evening, by a quiet home reception.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

It was tough on heavy sleighs on Merrimack and Central streets, yesterday, and it was a frequent occurrence for sleighs to become grounded on the bare pavements.

Probate Court Matters.

At Probate court yesterday the wills of Alice F. Welch, Mary A. Brigham, Joanna Kelley, Elvira D. Merrill, Ellen Mehan, Harriet Davis, Nancy D. Sproul and John Riley of Lowell were presented. Administrations were granted on the the estates of R. B. Allen and David Nichols.

Recommends the $100,000.

At the hearing before the committee on education on the petition of Senator Foss for $100,000 additional for the normal school in this city, Miss Kate Gannett Wells, for the sub-committee of the board on the Lowell school, made a short statement of the needs here.

The city of Lowell, she said should be accommodated with a building in keeping with the surroundings. It could not be done with the appropriation given last year. The High school building has set the pattern for future buildings, and it would not do to fall far below the standard of that. The Framingham school had never been satisfactory, simply because it had never been completed owing to the lack of an appropriation of the size of that granted Salem, Bridgewater and Westfield for new buildings. She was positive a building could not be built in Lowell large enough and such architectural beauty for the purpose desired for less than $100,000 additional.

QUITE A SCENE

And Not an Edifying One on Central Street Early Last Evening.

There was a big rumpus at a store on Central street, not far from the corner of Merrimack, last night, apparently arising from a dispute between a well known lawyer and a business man. The cause of the trouble is unknown but the lawyer apparently burst open the store door with his foot used as a battering ram. The crowd on the sidewalk thought it was great fun. Inside, blows may have been struck although a number of gentlemen there got out of the lawyer's way, but he did not have things all his own way in the scrap.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

Two Temperance Institutes Make Record of the Life and Works of the Late Fr. Garin.

At a meeting of the Burke Temperance institute last evening the following resolutions in memoriam of the death of the Rev. A. M. Garin, O. M. I., were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased divine providence in his goodness and mercy to remove from our midst our reverend and much beloved pastor of souls, A. M. Garin; and

Whereas, by his labors in our city and his increasing devotion to the cause of total abstinence he has earned the respect and love of all true believers in temperance.

Be it resolved that we, the members of the Burke Temperance institute, do hereby express our sincere regret for the demise of one who in life was loved and in death mourned by the entire community in which he labored.

Be it further resolved, that a page in our records be dedicated to his memory and that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed therein, and the same published in the local papers.

Committee on resolutions: John H. McGuinness, John J. O'Connor, Wm. J. McCluskey.

Tribute of the Mathews.

The Mathew Temperance institute at a regular meeting last evening passed the following resolutions upon the death of Rev. Fr. Garin:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God, in his all-seeing wisdom to remove from our midst our reverend father and beloved friend, Rev. Andre M. Garin, therefore be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Mathew Temperance institute deplore the loss the community has suffered by his death.

Be it further resolved, that during his life long mission he has endeared himself to people, irrespective of race or religion, by the simplicity of his manners and the purity of his aims, ever directed to the one end, the advancement of his religion and his people.

Be it further resolved, that we deeply sympathize with our brothers of the French community in the loss of so great a friend and counselor, whose memory will be kept ever green by the many beautiful monuments that remain behind to attest to his faithful life of labor and love.

Be it further resolved, that a copy be sent to the French Oblate Fathers, Merrimack street, and a copy be spread on the records of this meeting, that a copy be sent to the press of the city, and that we do now adjourn as a further mark of respect.

Committee on resolutions: Chairman, D. S. O'Brien, C. L. Hickey, P. F. Brady, J. J. Cody, J. J. Lonergan.

Vacations Planned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Both the president and Secretary Carlisle intend leaving Washington for a rest, almost immediately on the adjournment of congress. The president will probably be gone a week or 10 days. It is expected that Secretary Carlisle will be absent at least three weeks or a month.

Turner Elected.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 20. — George W. Turner (Rep.) was elected over Edward A. Hall (Dem.) at the special election to fill a vacancy in the Sixth Hampden representative district. The vote was light.

Lost a Hand.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 20.—Anderson Lamburth, a travelling salesman, jumped from an electric car last night and, slipping, fell. His left hand went under the wheels and was amputated at the wrist.

A Costly Gateway.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 20.—The prudential committee of the Yale corporation has accepted the plans for a Phelps memorial gateway to cost $100,000

Suffrage For Women.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—The women's suffrage bill passed the assembly of the state legislature by a vote of 45 to 29.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dodson Bros. 69 Merrimack street.

JONES DEFEATED

His Silver Bill Killed by Senate.

AN EXTRA SESSION WILL BE AVOIDED

By Pushing Ahead on Pending Measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—At 9 o'clock last night the senate adjourned after a determined but fruitless effort on the part of the silver men, led by Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.), to pass the bill for the unrestricted coinage of silver.

Mr. Jones himself made the motion to adjourn after it had been made evident that a voting quorum of senators could not be held in the senate chamber for an all-night struggle.

One of the surprises immediately preceding the adjournment was a resolution submitted by Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, one of the most active leaders, declaring that while the welfare of the country required the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, yet in view of the near adjournment of congress and the pressing demand of appropriation bills, it was inexpedient to enter upon the consideration of the silver bill at the present session of congress. No action was taken on the resolution, but it was regarded as significantly foreshadowing the course of the silver bill when it comes up again.

Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin took the floor for four hours in a carefully prepared speech defending the administration for the recent bond contract.

Mr. Jones appealed to the opposition to fix a time for a vote today, but no agreement could be reached. At 8 o'clock the senate business was brought to a complete standstill by the failure to secure a quorum on Mr. Aldrich's motion to go into executive session.

From that time until adjournment vain efforts were made to secure a voting quorum. Although a quorum was present most of the time, many senators refused to vote. This tedious process continued until 9 o'clock, when Mr. Jones reluctantly yielded, and the long session closed.

A Decisive Setback.

The one day devoted to that bill showed conclusively that no amount of pressure would bring about a vote, and that if the silver bill was kept before the senate it would result in defeating the appropriation bills and force an extra session.

The silver men feel that they have shown their strength, and believe that they have gained a substantial victory in securing the promise of a vote upon the resolution presented by Mr. Wolcott, declaring the sense of the senate. Although the agreement was not entered into in the senate, all the senators present who were opposing the resolution agreed privately that a vote should be had on the resolution today.

It will probably be debated somewhat, and senators will briefly express their views. It is possible to prevent a vote if those who were not parties to the private agreement should decline to oppose it, as there was no unanimous consent asked or given in the senate. The Republicans who agreed that there should be a vote included Senators Aldrich, Platt, Chandler and Quay, as well as the silver leaders on the Republican side, while Senators Cockrell, Blackburn and Jones of the Democratic senators agreed to the proposition.

The opponents of the Jones bill present said they were willing there should be a vote on the declaratory resolution presented by Mr. Wolcott, and it is believed that this private agreement will be adhered to in the senate. This ends the silver fight for this session, and the appropriation bill will monopolize the remainder of the season, with perhaps some time devoted to the bankruptcy bill and pooling bill.

The Income Tax.

Following is the full text of the joint resolution concerning the income tax law, as finally agreed to yesterday by both houses of congress:

That the time fixed by existing law for the rendering of income returns, to wit: On or before the first Monday in March of every year (section 35, act 3, Aug. 28, 1894; and section 3173, revised statutes as amended by section 34 of that act), is hereby extended with reference only to returns of income for the year 1894, so that it shall be lawful to make such returns for the year on or before April 15, 1895.

Resolved, That in computing incomes under said act, the amount necessarily paid for fire insurance premiums and for ordinary repairs shall be deducted.

Resolved, That in computing incomes under said act, the amount received as dividends upon the stock of any corporation, company or association shall not be included in case such dividends are also liable to the tax of 2 per cent upon the net profits of such corporation, company or association, although such tax may not have been actually paid by said corporation, company or association at the time of making returns by the person, corporation, company or association receiving such dividends, and returns or reports of the names and salaries of employes shall not be required from employers unless called for by the collector in order to verify returns of employer.

Toronto's Murder Sensation.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Whom Harry and Dallas Hymns were brought up for preliminary trial for the murder of young Wells, the crown asked for another week's remand in order to have the post mortem examination of Wells' body completed. The police claim they have a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against the prisoners.

Attempted Wholesale Murder.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 20.—While under the influence of liquor, Lucas Lessko shot Mrs. Mary Zarambo in the left breast and fired five additional shots at two other women, who rushed into the house. It is feared that Mrs. Zarambo cannot recover. Lessko was arrested.

Creditors Refused to Extend Time.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 20.—The Electrolytic Copper company has made a voluntary assignment, Edwin L. Smith being named as trustee. The creditors' refusal to extend the company's notes is said to have caused the failure.

Stone Pleads Guilty.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Henry E. Stone, who killed his wife at their home on Hudson street, on Dec. 29 last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. The government accepted the plea, and Stone will be sentenced later.

Ad Brought O'Brien $6500.

NEWPORT, Feb. 20.—Edward F. O'Brien is under $10,000 bonds in a civil action by two men who assert that O'Brien secured $6500 from them in an alleged bogus partnership scheme. Both men responded to an advertisement. O'Brien was unable to get bail.

Death of John Dupont.

SOMERVILLE, Feb. 20.—John B. Dupont, president of the Club Fremont, a political organization of Republican French residents of Boston and vicinity, died last night. He was 43 years old, and a native of Bristol, Vt.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

The Law Makers Are Not Making Much Headway.

BOSTON, Feb. 20. — Senator Maccabe made strenuous objection in the senate to being lobbied by men from the office of the fire marshal in support of the bill to provide for salaries of the office. A bill appropriating $87,000 for salaries under the sergeant-at-arms was reported in the house. The bill for guard rails on freight cars was passed to be engrossed. A bill was reported in the house for a labor register in Massachusetts. Mr. Newhall brought in a bill to pension firemen and policemen incapacitated while on duty, or after 15 years' service.

GOT ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Republicans Rolled Up Tremendous Majorities in the Philadelphia Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—All indications point to the election of Charles F. Warwick as mayor of this city by a majority estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000 over Robert E. Pattison, the ex-governor of the state.



CHARLES FRANKLIN WARWICK.

William J. Roney, the Republican candidate for receiver of taxes, has evidently been largely cut by his party, but his majority over Sylvester Bonaffon, the Democratic and reform candidate, is estimated at 40,000. Twelve police magistrates, 11 select councilmen and 79 common councilmen have been elected, and present indications are that the Republicans have these offices.

Unusual interest was manifested in the election, and a remarkably large vote was polled. The day was generally observed as a holiday, and the streets were crowded. The most sanguine of the Republican leaders did not hope for a majority higher than 35,000 or 40,000, while Governor Pattison expressed himself as confident that he would be elected by about 20,000 plurality.

The municipal league made a strenuous effort to prevent fraud, and had watchers employed in nearly every one of the almost 1000 divisions in the city. It also notified every election officer that any one caught signing an election return before the polls closed would be prosecuted and sent to jail. The returns come in very slowly.

There is nothing to indicate that the Municipal league, the reform organization, has elected any of its candidates.

Visited the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Frye yesterday introduced to President Cleveland a committee of the W. C. T. U. delegated to present to him the immense polyglot temperance petition. The meeting took place in the library of the executive mansion. Miss Willard acted as spokeswoman. The ladies afterward met Mrs. Cleveland for a few moments in the red parlor. The petition itself, of course, was too bulky to be presented, except figuratively.

Tanner Talked to Them.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 20.—The session of the Grand Army department of Connecticut opened in this city yesterday afternoon. Department Commander Blakeman's report showed that the department was prosperous. Last evening a campfire was attended by 3000 people. Governor Coffin and his staff were present. Among the speakers was Corporal James Tanner.

To Stop Football.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 20.—The faculty of Harvard college at a special meeting decided to recommend the abolition of intercollegiate football. This decision of the faculty is not final, as the matter really rests with the athletic committee. The latter, it is understood, oppose the abolition of the game, although they are said to advocate certain restrictions.

Stood Severe Test.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 20.—In the presence of naval officers a test was made of a plate from the two war vessels, Indiana and Massachusetts. A 500-pound projectile, with a velocity of 1940 feet a second, was fired from a 10-inch gun and not a single crack was made in the plate. The test resulted in the acceptance of 700 tons of Harveyized armor.

No Love For Hayward.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—After adjournment of court last night there was an immense crowd waiting outside the courtroom to see Harry Hayward taken to the jail. When the prisoner was brought out, the cry went up: "Hang him! Hang him!" from hundreds of throats.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Feb. 20.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,891	10,708	68,875
Massachusetts	107	244	101
Maine	284	....	....
New Hampshire	170	542	85
Vermont	211	1,837	109
Canada	....	1,325	....
Totals	3,163	14,536	68,203

Prices for market beef—A few choice, 3¾@4c; extra, $3.50@3.75; first quality, $3¼@3.25; second quality, $2@2.75; third quality, $1@2.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, per pair, $60@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@68; milch cows and calves, $30@48; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $22@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 3½@4¼c; northern dressed hogs, 5½c per lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.75@4.50, or 2@4½c per lb; lambs, 5@5½c; veal calves, 2½@6c.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c per lb; country hides, 3½@4½c per lb; Brighton tallow, 2½@2¾c per lb; skins, 25@$2 each; country tallow, 2½@3½c per lb; calf skins, 75c@$1 each; dairy skins, 25@50c each.

Cattle—The run of western cattle was mostly for exports, sent out in seven English steamers. Country supply of cattle not heavy, and prices range 2c as at 2 c close of last week.

Milch cows—A fair supply put in quarantine.

Fat hogs—Market prices unchanged, both on northern and western, the former at 5½c d w, western at 5½@5¾c l w.

Sheep—The supply such as to cause a decline in lambs of ½c per lb. Prices braced up last week, but the range then noticed could not be held on western arrivals. A fair business.

Veal calves—Prices steady and firm at a range of 4½@6c, mostly.

Live poultry—A few hundred lbs at 10@11c lb.

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GENEROUS JAPS

Foreigners Who Fought Them Released.

JAPAN'S HEAVY WAR EXPENSES ARE COMPUTED

And an Appropriation of $50,000,000 Is Needed.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 20.—Official news from Che-Foo is to the effect that all the foreign officers who fought against the Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei, except John Wilde, the American who violated his oath not to help China, have arrived at Che-Foo on parole.

It is stated that some of the Chinese torpedo boats at Wei-Hai-Wei deserted to the enemy, their crews having mutinied, and that the soldiers on the island of Liu-Kung-Tao refused to fight. The Chinese naval officers behaved well.

Costs Money to Run a War.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—A bill will be introduced in the Japanese diet, asking for a further appropriation of 10,000,000 yen ($50,000,000) for war expenses.

Acceptance Was Imperative.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The government unexpectedly accepted and allowed to be carried, without division, a motion in favor of restricting the importation of goods made in foreign prisons by the forced labor of prisoners. The motion was specially aimed at goods manufactured in German prisons. It is believed that if the motion had not been accepted the government would probably have been defeated.

Reply to the Objectors.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The board of trade has made a long reply, seriatim, to the objectors to the new sea rules adopted by the international conference at Washington. The reply concludes with an expression of opinion that no worse service could be done to shipowners than the disturbing, without the gravest reasons, of the valuable international agreement formulated.

Spreading Her Power.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 20.—A steamer from Samoa says it is rumored there that German warships will arrive during the month of May for the purpose of subjugating and disarming the natives. The Germans then, it is further said, will exercise sole control over the island. The rumor has consular authority.

On Military Principles.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—General Count von Schouvaloff, the new governor of Russian Poland, had Captain Gourko, son of General Gourko, the predecessor of General von Schouvaloff in the governorship of Poland, placed under arrest for 24 hours for refusing or neglecting to salute him in the street.

Winter Hangs On.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A heavy snowfall in the upper Rhine district has blocked railway traffic. The weather is intensely cold in northern Hungary. There has been a tremendous snowfall in the department of Syracuse, Sicily. Many towns and villages are isolated.

In Poor Health.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The latest accounts regarding Prince Bismarck's health show that he is troubled with neuralgia, and that he is apprehensive that he will be unable to answer all the calls that are certain to be made upon him on the anniversary of his birth.

Won by a Radical.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—An election at Colchester to fill a vacancy in the house of commons resulted in a victory for the government. The candidates were Pearson, Radical, and J. M. Vereker, Conservative. The vote stood: Pearson, 2559; Vereker, 2296.

Picked Up by the Catalonia.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 20.—Steamer Catalonia, from Boston, reports that on the 18th inst., the Norwegian bark Lindsay, from Apalachicola, for Sutton Bridge, was sighted disabled. The Catalonia rescued her captain and crew, who were brought to this port.

A Famous French Litterateur.

PARIS, Feb. 20. — M. Auguste Vacquerie, editor-in-chief of The Rappel, is dead. He was born Nov. 18, 1819, at Villequier. He was the author of a number of works of prose and poetry and also wrote several dramas.

Deck Cargo Missing.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Steamer Windsor, from Galveston, experienced terrific weather on the voyage. She lost a quantity of her deck cargo and her boats were damaged.

Came High, But——

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A representative of William Vanderbilt yesterday purchased at an auction sale a pearl necklace, with a diamond clasp, for which he paid £2900 sterling.

Less Wins.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 20.—The appeal court has upheld the judgment against Mr. Lees, an American, who claims that he is the inventor of the new Belgian army rifle.

Settling Her Bills.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 20.—A decree has been issued to the effect that Uruguay has issued certificates for all outstanding claims connected with the floating debt.

Lost Three Boats.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Steamer Teelin Head, from Fernandina for Liverpool, lost three of her boats during a storm.

Charged With Larceny.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—An officer arrived from Lewiston last night with Benjamin Furst, who is charged with the larceny of a consignment of gold watches from Max Freeman.

To Call In Currency.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 20.—A new international loan of 100,000 contos of reis will be arranged for the purpose of redeeming the paper currency.

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Great Bankrupt Sale —OF— CLOAKS!

We have this week received an assignment, comprising every possible Style, Make, Material Color, and Size, of Ladies' Fine Winter Cloaks, from one of the largest manufacturers in this country, and shall place them on sale at less than one-half the cost to manufacture, on

Wednesday Morning, February 20th.

As the season is so far advanced, we are going to sell them at some price. Remember we mean business, and ask your careful inspection of the goods. You can judge for yourself. Read just a few of the prices. 500 first-class Garments almost thrown away.

50 Heavy Beaver Cloaks, fine finish, only $3.98, down from $8.50.

75 Extra Fine Kersey Cloaks, velvet collars, very best finish, only $6, down from $13.

25 very best Heavy Kersey, blue and black, the very finest Cloak in the market, have always been sold for $17, assignee's price $5.50.

50 Finest, Pure Wool Kersey, in navy blue, brown, black, and fawn, the prettiest garments ever shown in the city, at prices ranging from $9.00 to $12.50; never sold less than $20.00 to $25.00.

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We invite Opposition,
But under no Condition
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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Had Hard Luck.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 20.—Schooner Annie L. Henderson, Savannah, for Boston, with a cargo of lumber, arrived yesterday after having been out 27 days, 23 of which was passed north of Hatteras, buffeting continuous northwest gales and excessive cold weather. The vessel was badly damaged.

Authorities Will Be Merciful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Hawley, who has interested himself in the fate of Seward, one of the men condemned to death for participation in the recent Hawiian revolution, has been assured by Minister Thurston that there will be very few executions.

Rescued at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Thirteen shipwrecked seamen reached here yesterday on board the steamer Taurio. They comprised Captain Jones and crew of the British ship Rialto, and were rescued on Feb. 10, their ship being then unmanageable in a heavy storm. The rescue was effected with difficulty.

Woman's Sphere Enlarged.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 20.—C. F. Woodcock has resigned as a member of the board of education, because of its vote abolishing religious exercises in schools. He will be succeeded as school visitor by Mrs. Estella Mills, the first woman in a New England city to hold this position.

Moir Bros & Co.

119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

Our Great February Red Figure Sale

Continues at the Same Ridiculous Prices.
A few specials for Today. Read them.

SMALL WARES.

40c Leather shopping Bags, red figure closing out price 25c.

1 lot 25c and 37c Dress Trimming, red figure closing out price 5c yard.

Best quality Red Seal Vaseline, red figure closing out price 4c bottle.

Barley's Swan's Down Face Powder, red figure closing out price 4c box.

50c Le Blanch Face Powder, red figure closing out price 25c box.

2 oz. bottle pure strong Glycerine, red figure closing out price 11c bottle.

Clinton's Safety Pins, red figure closing out price 5c dozen.

15c Leather Purses, red figure closing out price 5c.

RIBBONS.

1000 yards all silk Ribbons, bright shades, regular price 10c, red figure closing out price 3c.

Picotedge baby Ribbons, always 5c yard, red figure closing out price 10 yards for 15c.

1 lot 15c all Silk Ribbons, bright colors, red figure closing out price 5c yard.

1 lot 25c satin and green grass Ribbon, red figure closing out price 10c yard.

Linen Torchon Lace, always 17c, red figure closing out price 10 yards for 9c.

FANCY WORK DEPT.

John W. Leonard's Best Quality Pure Dye Crochet or Knitting Silk always 25c ball, red figure closing out price

10c ball.

Germantown Yarns, all colors, always 15c, red figure closing out price

8c large skein.

Full Weight Ball Yarns, always 8c in any store, red figure closing out sale

6c ball.

Silk Plush Balls, all colors, always 15c, red figure closing out price

9c doz.

Linen Fringes in every color for fancy work, always 15c, red figure closing out price

8c yard.

1 lot Stamped Linens always 15c, red figure closing out price

9c each.

1 lot Stamped Linens, Tray Cloths, Splashers and Covers always 29c, red figure closing out price

19c each.

Hand Worked Silk Ties, wrought in the new fancy stitches, lined with silk, in all colors

$1.97 each.

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In Edgings, Insertions, and Matched Sets in all desirable trimming widths at prices ranging from 5c to $1.75 per yard.

Point de Paris Laces
Are always popular trimmings. We are showing them in exquisite patterns, from 7c to 75c per yard.

Valencienne Laces
For Edgings, Flounces, Berthas, and Frills, in all desirable widths, at prices ranging srom 2 to 69c per yard.

Point de Venice Laces
In a variety of new patterns, popular widths, edgings and insertions to match in beurre and white, at prices ranging from 50c to $7 per yard.

Broderie Anglaise Laces
Will be a leading lace this season in all over effects, with edgings to match, at prices ranging from $2.25 to $4 per yard.

Torchon Laces,
Edging and insertions to match, in cotton and linen, for Underwear and wash dresses, popular widths, prices 2c to 89c per yard

Webb and Accordion Plated Chiffon
For Waists or Gowns, in pink, blue, brown, lavender, white, black or cream.

Black Laces
In Point de Venice, Point Elanders, Renaissance, Point D' Esprit, Chantilly, Net Top and Plain in various widths and styles, striped, figured, open worked and corded, heavy and light weight, at attractive prices.

Jet Web Laces
In a large assortment of patterns with edgings to match, at prices ranging from 79c to $5.49 per yard. Their extraordinary value cannot fail to create among the ladies of our city an epidemic of enthusiasm.

Jet Edgings
In bands and Vandykes, from 1 to 20 inches wide, prices range from 5c to $10 per yard. We have some delightfully exquisite patterns and these goods will share the coming season the favor so long extended them.

Jet Ornaments
In square or round yokes, fourjeres and butterfly effects, Buttons, Clasps, and Buckles, inlaid in Pearl, Rhinestone and Japanese effects. The variety of materials and designs to choose from is more extensive than ever, the qualities and finish the best. Come early and view the novelties before the assortment is depleted.

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Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

CHIEF DAVIS A WINNER

IN THE ALDERMANIC BOARD FOR HIS PRESENT OFFICE.

Partisan Aldermen Persist in Rejecting Names Mentioned by the Mayor For Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chief Davis received a flattering endorsement from the republican board of aldermen. Evidently his term of office has been highly satisfactory to them, for by an almost unanimous vote they re-elected him.

Alderman Wilson was absent and so only seven votes were cast. Of these Chief Davis received six and Albert A. Pindar one, and the former was declared elected on the part of the upper board.

An invitation to attend the bazaar of Ladd & Whitney post, G. A. R., was accepted.

Honore Bourget asked for a transfer of his pool license to 532 Merrimack street. In asking for the original license the petitioner made a mistake in the number of the street and so asked for a transfer to the proper number. It was granted.

Nominations Rejected.

Lucuis W. Huntington was nominated for sealer of weights and measures, and his name was rejected, Alderman Dow alone voting in favor.

Mayor Courtney then nominated Charles McFarland for fish warden and was rejected, Alderman Dow again being alone in his "aye" vote.

Mayor Courtney then read a petition signed by J. W. Bennett, C. I. Hood, the Lowell Machine shop and a score or more business men asking that William E. Annis be appointed sealer of weights and measures. Mayor Courtney nominated Mr. Annis but the republican aldermen with the exception of Hills overlooked the recommendation and refused to confirm Mr. Annis.

YARNS TOLD TODAY.

Judge Hadley Hears Them While He Looks the Story Tellers Over—A Few Sentences Imposed.

"Your Honor, I had a little taken but wasn't very bad" was the answer of John Hickey to the charge of drunkenness.

"The officer says you were lying on your back, John" said the court.

"Well, you know, I do that quite often when I come home from work," replied Hickey.

"Your mother-in-law didn't figure in this, did she?"

"No, your Honor, she doesn't bother me any more," smilingly, said Hickey.

"I used to know her," said the court, "and I remember that she was a factor in all your troubles in days gone by."

Hickey was fined $3.

"I'm an old man, 50 years of age," said John McCluskey to the court when charged with vagrancy.

"I won't take that evidence," said the court, "you are a middle aged man at 50, not old. Some of us at that age have hardly shaken off our youthfulness." McCluskey got 10 months at the farm.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," but they get there just the same, as John Buckley found out, to his sorrow. Buckley was in for stealing half a hog, or in other words, 40 pounds of pork valued at 8 cents per pound, in January, 1894, and for escaping from jail on March 17 last. Buckley denied the statements of three or four witnesses who testified that the pig was stolen by him and said that were it not for the great length of time since the alleged theft was committed, he could prove an alibi. Inspector Laflamme testified that Buckley acknowledged to him having stolen the pig.

"You're swearing a false oath if you say that," said Buckley.

"Well I do say it," said Inspector Laflamme.

"Well, let it go at that," was Buckley's reply.

He got six months for larceny and for attempting to escape was held for the next term of the grand jury.

Stephen Green was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory for larceny of a robe and a peck of beans.

Seven drunks.

Officer Palmer attended to the prosecution this morning in the absence of Chief Davis and Deputy McQuade who were at Cambridge.

"Were you ever arrested before?" asked the court of Stephen Connor, charged with drunkenness.

"Only once," replied Stephen "and that was when old Mosbey captured me in the Shenandoah valley."

That was in the war days and the court thought a man with such a record was worthy of another change even if he had been the prisoner of the great guerilla. Stephen was discharged.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

Do you need any?
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We have 100 of them in stock. They are all right, so are the prices.

FAY BROS. & HOSFORD.
Central Street.

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WANETA CLUB'S FIRST BOW

IT WAS MADE AT AN ELABORATE SOCIAL DANCE.

Many Young Ladies Were There in New and Exquisite Gowns—Who Were There and What They Wore.

A select party was held in Associate hall, last evening, by the Waneta club, an organization of well known young men, who took that manner of introducing themselves to the public, for the club is yet in its infancy. The introduction reflected great credit upon them, for judging from their effort of last evening they are a decidedly welcome acquisition to the number of popular social organizations now in existence.

The party was complimentary to the lady friends of the club and the members are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in possessing so many beautiful and agreeable acquaintances. No elaborate attempt was made at decorating the interior of the hall, the members, evidently believing in the old saying, "Beauty unadorned, adorned the most," though the ladies reception room and front of the stage were draped in the pleasing combination of pink and white. Florist McManmon tastefully arranged an abundance of palms and evergreens about the stage fencing a lofty bower from within which Hibbard's orchestra sent forth its most catchy dance strains.

An order of 20 numbers was enjoyed with a few extras, the party concluding at one o'clock this morning.

The officers of the party who compose the members of the club were: Grand conductor, Andrew Gray; asst. grand conductor, William G. Purcell; floor manager, John R. Mealey; asst. floor manager, Henry L. Rourke; aids, Joseph H. Donahue, Joseph W. Purcell, Charles A. Donahue, John F. Flynn and James A. Dooley.

Nearly all the ladies were gowned in the latest creations. The belle of the ball? That is a question. On dit that the honors were divided between a young lady from the city of watches, one from Ward Five and the third from Ward Three.

Among the gowns noticed were:

Miss Hannah Shields of Waltham, pink silk and roses.

Miss Rose McCann, white Lansdowne, rose trimmings.

Miss Etta Kelly, white muslin de soie.

Miss Ella Burke, light blue India silk.

Miss Dora Leclair, white muslin de soie, gold trimmings.

Miss Margaret Rourke, coffee colored silk, light blue trimmings.

Miss Annie Horan, white India, diamond ornaments.

Miss Katie Osser, light green silk and violets.

Miss Louise McLaughlin, white muslin and violets.

Miss Delia Vian, robin's egg blue, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Luella Hatch, light blue silk, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Nellie Donnelly, white muslin, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Dollie Leclair, white ottoman silk, pearl trimmings.

Miss Bertha McHugh, black and light blue India silk.

Miss Bernice McHugh, pale blue silk.

Miss Alice Keyes, Japanese silk, violet chiffon trimmings.

Miss Lizzie Hinchey, white silk.

Miss Alice Gray, pink silk.

Miss Livingston, pink silk.

Miss Ida Hill, pink silk.

Miss Dollie McDermott, white silk, cerise trimmings.

Miss Lilla Halpin, old rose and black silk.

Miss Blanche Holt, old rose, cerise trimmings.

Miss Mary Donnelly, yellow silk, satin ribbon trimmings.

Miss Genevieve Roarke, pink and black silk.

Miss Nollie Purcell, blue silk, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Kittie Holmes, white silk, robin's egg blue trimmings.

Miss Jennie Smith, white dotted muslin.

Miss Annie Twohey, blue silk.

Miss Kittie McCarthy, sulphur green silk.

Miss Julia Fiske, white and lavender satin, diamond ornaments.

Miss Mabel Dugdale, pink silk.

Miss Mamie Cronan, cream colored silk.

Miss Mamie Grady, blue silk.

Miss Nellie Cronan, olive green silk.

Miss Minnie Gately, blue and white silk, violets.

Miss Annie Carmichael, old rose silk.

Miss Annie Gray, black and green silk.

Miss Lizzie Kelley, black ottoman silk, jet trimmings.

Miss Ella Fahey, blue and white silk.

Miss Sadie Kelly, cream India silk, nile green trimmings.

Miss Annie Walsh, garnet silk, black trimmings.

Miss Grace Dempsey, black and white silk.

Miss Irene Pindar, white muslin de soie, violet trimmings.

Miss Cora Barnard, white silk, violet trimmings.

Miss Kittie Goodwin, robin's egg blue, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Alice McCormick, white muslin de soie.

Miss Etta McGrade, green silk.

Miss Minnie McSorley, changeable silk.

Miss Katie Mackin, checkered silk, cerise trimmings.

Miss Emma Murdock, green silk, black trimmings.

Miss Lilla McSorley, blue silk, white satin trimmings.

Miss Hurley of Marlboro, black silk.

Miss E. Ratican of Boston nile green silk.

Miss Walsh of Boston, lemon colored crepe de chene.

Miss Landers of Lawrence, white silk.

Miss Dooly of Lawrence, white silk, yellow trimming.

Miss K. Dooly of Lawrence, black silk.

Among the out-of-town guests besides those mentioned were Miss Leverey of Northampton and Messrs. J. Dugan, Harry Stanton and Charles Whitten of Boston.

Fun by a Box of Monkeys.

A large audience assembled in the Unitarian church vestry, last evening, and applauded the efforts of the members of the Young People's club, who produced the comedy drama in two acts, entitled, "A Box of Monkeys." The audience was kept in a jolly mood throughout the evening by the actions of the participants. After the entertainment, the party repaired to Mrs. Darracott's hall where dancing was enjoyed, the American orchestra furnishing music. The matrons were: Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Mrs. Jane T. Smith, Mrs. Wallace V. Adams and Mrs. Freeman B. Shedd.

A New Power House.

It is stated that work on a power house in this city, to supply the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road, will be commenced in the near future.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 16 Central street.

PHILHARMONIC CLUB'S CONCERT

LATEST MUSICAL BODY SINGS ITS SWEETEST TO GUESTS.

Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker the Soprano of the Occasion—Club Shows the Efficient Training of Prof. Diman and Scores One of the Special Successes of the Season.

The newest musical organization, and one that has for its object the benefit of its members—the Philharmonic club—gave a concert to its invited guests at Odd Fellows hall, last night.

Musically, especially, for of course a large audience was assured, it was a success of the most encouraging kind. It was the first public appearance of the club, and in conducting, Mr. F. L. Diman showed his skill and furthermore his ability to get the best results from the singers under his charge.

Mr. E. K. Baldwin was pianist, an exceedingly difficult part as there was no orchestral accompaniment, and he did grandly the part assigned him.

The soprano soloist of the evening was Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, who has sung in Lowell many times, usually in oratorios and who is thoroughly well liked for her artistic vocal work. She didn't disappoint her audience for the numbers assigned her were rendered in excellent voice, especially her aria from Massanet's, "He is good, he is kind." She also sang beautifully in a duet with Prof. Diman.

The work of the club was far superior to anything ever heard from the old Choral society, or in fact from any local musical organization numbering as large as the Philharmonic.

It was no light task to drill the club and that it has been successfully done was only too well shown by the concert.

The program shows a range of music which, while popular, is of sufficient weight to demand the attention of students of the highest composers. The numbers were as follows:

PART I.

"Send Out Thy Light" .... Gounod
{a—Journey song .... Rheinberger
{b—Autumn song .... Rheinberger
"He Is Good, He is Kind" .... Massanet
(Aria from Herodiade.)
"The Curse of the Lord" .... Costa
(Chorus from Naaman.)
{a—Spring Chorus (from Sampson and Delilah) .... Saint Saens
{b—The Little Bird (Folksong) .... Soderberg
Selections from "Christoforus" .... Rheinberger

PART II.

"Blossoms of Oranges" .... Mascagni
(Opening chorus from "Cavalleria Rusticana.")
{a—"I Think of Thee" .... Schumann
{b—"Feast of Springtime" .... Schumann
{c—"Lullaby" .... Schumann
{d—"Night Hymn at Sea .... Goring Thomas
"Nature's Lullaby" .... Leslie
"From a Bygone Day," (Folksong) .... Osgood
Peasant's Wedding March .... Sodorman
"Gallia" .... Gounod
Motet with Soprano Solo.

During the intermission Pres. L. T. Trull of the club made a short address setting forth the objects and prospects of the club. The Philharmonics will not be applicants for public favor; it will preserve its distinctively private musical society, giving concerts for associate members. The first season has brought together the singers of the city and under Mr. Diman they have received instruction. A plea for increased membership was also made, and no doubt there will be a hearty response.

THE SUN CONTEST.

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**6478**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**5761**
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	**4003**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**2108**
John Frazer, Marion street	**1847**
A. L. Mellen West 3d Street	**1092**
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	266
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	330
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	328
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	182
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	157
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	139
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
P. H. Duggan, 65 Pleasant street	111
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	107
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
J. D. McCarty, Market street	101
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	83
Geo Brady, Bratton ave	54
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	64
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 262 Appleton street	19
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Arthur M. Butler, Pelham, N. H.	12
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 10 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMeniman 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1
Wm. White, Putnam market	1

MR. PUTNAM'S LECTURE.

Observation While Abroad Makes Him Familiar With History of Saracenic Art.

Mr. Frank P. Putnam spoke to the art class of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon and favored the members with a delightful lecture on Saracenic art. By way of illustration he displayed a number of views of mosques of Cairo and the works of saracenic architecture in Spain. The saracenic style includes Persian, Syrian, Indian, Turkish and Moorish styles and its only original features are the minaret on the exterior and the stalactite vaulting in the interior. Its other elements were borrowed from the Greco-Roman, the Byzantine, the Egyptian and other architecture.

The speaker then located and described the most beautiful minarets and also displayed views of them. The use of the pointed arch was alluded to as prefiguring the Gothic style, and the trefoil arches in the Mosque of Cordova were pointed out as well as the ingenious series of double arches which sustain the roof.

The views of the Alhambra at Granada, Spain, were excellent, so finely colored as to bring out the grand wall decorations. The Court of Lyons was spoken of as the finest part of the Alhambra, and Mr. Putnam considered the secret of its beauty to lie in the harmonious combination of ever varying proportions.

Mr. Putnam's travels abroad and his study of the subject made his lecture of special interest to the art class.

Visitors From Other Places.

Numerous invitations are to be sent out to French societies in Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester and other places by the French society of this city, when it installs a mock municipal government the 28th inst., the object being, with their members as here, to create an interest in and instruct the French people in the procedure.

LICENSES IN APRIL.

What the Commissioners Say About the 77 Privileges.

At the regular weekly meeting of the license commissioners, last evening, a number of applications for licenses appeared. It is probable that applications will be called for early in March, and that licenses will be granted early in April. This will give both successful and disappointed applicants plenty of time to breathe before May 1.

LOCAL NOTES.

Prof. Wells' class reception Thursday evening.

A robin was seen on Bridge street this morning.

Mayor Courtney is in Boston today on business.

Sleighing is getting to be frightful on the city streets.

Traffic on the Lawrence line continues very brisk.

A pocket book containing money has been lost; see ad.

Artists' materials of all descriptions, at Coburn's, Market street.

The Fall River stone masons are agitating for an eight hour day.

A convention of Rescue Mission men will be held in Lowell this week.

It does not look as if there will be a military ball in Lowell this season.

Miss Elizabeth Farrington of Nesmith street has gone to South Orange, N. J.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine admitted six new members last evening.

Mr. George B. Damon, the electrical engineer, is in the city for a short stay.

Miss Winnifred Larkin a popular school teacher of Chelsea is the guest of Miss Ward of Fletcher street.

Miss Bertha Howe of Summer street has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Kelley, for a couple of months.

We wish Lowell papers would cease referring to Lawrence as "the village." Spare our feelings, good people!—Lawrence Sun.

Black and white laces and new dress goods and trimmings is the theme of O'Donnell & Gilbride's advertisement today. Read it.

Moir Bros. & Co.'s great red figure sale continues. If you want to read prices that will startle you by the low figure see the advertisement.

Mr. Michael Holland of North Chelmsford fell on the ice Saturday and broke his hip, an especially serious accident as he is 80 years old.

Prof. Cyrus W. Irish of the high school is to deliver a lecture on electricity to the evening high school scholars in the school hall tomorrow evening.

Dr. Harrington will move into his new and beautiful residence at the corner of Branch and Wilder street, this week. The doctor is prospering.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Chief Beal of the Lawrence fire department is against fire box keys in glass boxes, although he does believe in keyless boxes, rather an inconsistent belief.

Anent the recent discussion by local Epworth leaguers it is interesting to note that a Methodist minister on Long Island called dancing "hugging set to music" in a vigorous sermon last Sunday.

Mr. James Gallagher, the enterprising tobacconist of Merrimack street, had his store trimmed, out of respect to Rev. Fr. Garin, yesterday, a fact which was unintentionally omitted in THE SUN'S report yesterday.

A four horse sleigh laden with manure got grounded on the bare pavement on Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, and the struggles of the horses, and the high kicking of one of them created quite a stir for some minutes.

It seems strange that young women who make a practice of going to dances cannot learn to take off their hats and cloaks before going on the floor to dance. Some of the prettiest parties this season have been marred by lack of judgment on the part of a few guests.

G. C. Taylor & Co., 98 Merrimack street, received a large assignment of cloaks from a bankrupt stock of one of the largest manufacturers in the country, which was placed on sale this morning at less than one half the cost to manufacture. Every lady should attend this sale if possible as the garments will be sold at some price on account of the advanced season.

Among the bills before the legislature are these: One forbidding anyone to drape the form of any animal or bird for advertising purposes; another imposes a fine upon anyone having a glass kerosene lamp in his possession, while yet another requires the manufacturers of face powders to specify on the labels all the ingredients used in their composition.

Rev. Fr. Burns, O. M. I., who has been at home with the Oblates of the Immaculate Conception church for a couple of weeks past, is not yet well enough in health to resume his duties. He is to go to Norfolk, Va., tomorrow by boat with the hope of gaining strength in a brief sojourn at that resort. The people of the Immaculate Conception parish feel very sorry for Fr. Burns in his prolonged ill health.

Joke Was On Them.

Thomas Maguire and Thomas Rogers, two "crack" fishermen, had an interesting and a lively experience while out with the hook and line, several days ago.

Just as they were in the midst of the sport and when matters looked bright for a big catch, they were forbidden trespassing on the pond and made their way for the shore followed by their "unwelcome bidder," whose wishes they obeyed, because they felt obliged to do so.

Upon returning home their friends were very much surprised to find both young men arrayed in new suits their old ones having been discarded.

Explanations followed and now all their acquaintances are enjoying a big laugh.

Another Chance for the Ladies.

The great anatomical exhibition at Dr. Heidemann's museum, in Odd Fellows' block, Middlesex street, will be open to ladies exclusively, tomorrow (Thursday), and no one should fail to see it. Nearly 400 of the fair sex visited this interesting and instructive place last Thursday, all speaking words of praise for the doctor and his great collection.

The Day Nursery Report.

Report of the Day Nursery for December and January is as follows: Number of children cared for in December, 380; largest number one day, 26. In January, 331 children; largest number one day, 20. The police brought in five children who were taken care of till some other disposition would be made of them.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

5 O'CLOCK

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS IN GRAY

HAD A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THEIR FRIENDS.

It Was Delivered by the Entire Lowell Force Through the Means of an Annual Ball—Huntington Hall Sees a Representative Gathering as Guests of Our Letter Carriers.

Good news travels fast but no faster than the letter carriers as they danced at their ball last night.

The hustling letter carrier put aside his gray suit and mail pouch and donned evening attire while at Huntington hall he whiled away the fleeting hours with music and the dance.

It was the third annual concert and ball of the Letter Carriers' association and a large and representative attendance marked its success.

The hall was prettily decorated in the national colors and white lace. On the floor in the centre of the hall was drawn in colored crayons a large representation of the badge of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the number 25, indicating the Lowell branch. The floral decorations were also beautiful.

As is customary the American orchestra opened the event with a finely arranged concert, with solos by Henry Dufresne and Mr. McDaniels. There was one number a galop, complimentary to the Carriers. While the music was being enjoyed by those in the gallery the ladies who were to take part in the ball arrived and were given seats on the floor by their escorts.

The grand march was begun shortly after nine o'clock led by Floor Manager John Ewing with Miss Elizabeth O'Connell of Lewiston, who wore a becoming gown of white gros-grain satin with pearl trimmings and Easter lillies. Following them were: Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson and Miss Nellie Donahue; ex-Postmaster W. P. Burbank and Miss Mary Reilly; John F. Roane, general manager, and lady; ex-Mayor Palmer and Miss McGrath; John Slack, assistant manager and Miss Slack; William J. Lane, chairman of the reception committee and wife; Bernard M. Reilly and Miss Theresa Myron. There were in all 100 couples present.

An order of 25 numbers beginning with the time honored quadrille and concluding with a waltz was presented. The first dance was honored with the presence of Mayor Courtney as a participant.

At midnight supper was served in Jackson hall.

While this was the third ball of the association neither of its predecessors approached it for representative attendance and general success.

The scene on the floor with charming ladies in beautiful gowns was one of surprising brilliancy and but few times seen or equalled. The success was due to the work of the general manager and his associates and in fact the entire post office staff. Of course, the financial success of the ball was also due to the hearty co-operation of the public to whom at all times the "boy in grey" is the most obedient and welcome servant.

A very interesting souvenir in shape of a postal guide book was distributed. It gives information on every subject pertaining to the business of the office. The officers of the ball not before mentioned were: Assistant floor marshal, George H. McDonald; aids, John J. Donahue, Thomas F. Riley, Thomas F. Harrington, James W. Maguire, Joseph J. Ward, LeForest Beals, William J. Higgins, Charles J. McQuade, Daniel S. F. Crowley, Edward B. Howe, David P. Martin, John J. Garrahan, John F. Breen, J. B. A. LeBrun, George F. Andrews, Henry E. Gray, James P. Healey, Patrick Cahill.

Aids to gen'l manager: Thos. J. Groom, John F. Lynch, Charles A. Carey, Mayhew A. Ross, Charles Baxter, William M. Burns, John J. Ivers, John J. Donnelly, Fred H. Taylor, Ambrose Vigeant, Thos. H. McNabb, Egerton F. Hood, John J. Tancree, James H. Beede, Edward H. Welch, George S. Howard. W. J. Lane was chairman of the reception committee and had an efficient corps of assistants.

John F. Roane is president of the association, with George S. Howard, vice president; Charles A. Carey and William J. Lane, the secretaries; and Joseph J. Ward, treasurer.

Among the out-of-town guests were the following Lawrence carriers: James C. Curran, Joseph T. McEvoy, Henry A. Lynch, David S. Barry, John O'Connell, Harry Robinson, B. D. Flannigan, John A. O'Brien, S. J. Sheehan, John A. McManus and Harry J. McQueeny.

DEATHS.

HARRINGTON—Catherine Harrington died Monday in Lawrence at the very advanced age of 92 years. Deceased was one of the oldest women in town. She came from Lowell about half a century ago and has since resided in this city. Her husband, the late Daniel Harrington, has been dead for some time. Mrs. Harrington is the last of her line. Her children and grandchildren have all passed away.

WRIGHT—Maud E. Wright, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. Wm. Wright of North Chelmsford, died Sunday of lung fever.

HUTCHINS—Molly M., daughter of James W. and Elizabeth Hutchins, died Monday at their home, 207 Liberty street.

FOLSOM—Grace M., infant daughter of Henry H., and Mary H. Folsom, died Monday at their home, 154 Cross street.

HILL—Raymond, infant son of Frank B., and Lettie Hill, died yesterday morning at their home, 58 Highland street.

CULLEN—Michael Cullen, aged 18 years, son of Patrick and Bridget Cullen, died Monday night at their home, 124 Smith street.

KEARNEY—Philip L. Kearney, child of Michael and Annie Kearney died yesterday at their home, 278 Adams street. The funeral took place this afternoon and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SULLIVAN—Madeline Sullivan, aged 5 years, daughter of Daniel and Mary Sullivan, died yesterday at their home, 5 Brooks street.

CALLAHAN—Rose Callahan, child of Daniel and Bridget Callahan, died yesterday at 22 Second avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

ROBARGE—Maud Robarge, child of Fred and Annie Robarge, was buried this morning from her parents' home, 17 Fulton place. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon. Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

SOME ANONYMOUS LETTERS

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FORGOT ABOUT 400 FT. LAW.

They Will Remedy Matters as Soon as They Issue New Licenses Next Month—Anonymous Letters From Lowell to the Adjutant General.

Quite a peculiar incident in connection with the duties of the police and license commissioners of Fall River came to light early this week, which is reported as follows: Some unknown hand recently penned a letter to the chief executive of the state, Gov. Greenhalge, warning him that there was a certain liquor store in Fall River doing business within 200 feet of a school house. Gov. Greenhalge sent a letter to the commissioners stating the facts as he had received them.

The commissioners were surprised and they felt just a trifle sorry that the name of the person who had made the complaint had not been included in the governor's epistle to them. However, they summoned the man complained of before them and asked him to transfer his place of business. The man, without questioning the jurisdiction of the commissioners in the matter, wasted no time in doing this.

One of the commissioners said that he wished he knew who sent that letter to the governor. The commissioner further said that as the board had not granted last year's licenses and only a few months would elapse before the granting of licenses anew, he didn't think it would be worth while to bother the liquor dealers who happened to be within 400 feet of a school-house.

It was certain, however, that when the board granted licenses in May none would be given to men who were within the limits laid down by the law. "They'll see it all themselves," said the commissioner, "and conform with the law before they apply for a license. It's no use stirring them up at this late day."

Anent anonymous letters it may be of interest to know that Adjt. Gen. Dalton has been thrice in receipt of anonymous letters in relation to the Lowell armory, and thrice has the alleged facts set forth in the letters being investigated without success. Whoever wrote the letter, and it is evidently one person, had a fancied wrong which has put three military officers to considerable trouble.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

GODDARD—Mrs. Charles R. Goddard was buried yesterday afternoon from her late home on Marlborough street. Rev. Mr. Kenngott offered prayer and there was singing by Miss Hathaway and Mrs. Jenkins.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred A. Wilcox, J. S. Hanson, F. R. Barrows and J. W. Stott. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Ralph O. Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 340 Walker street, and the remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

DRUMGOOLE—The remains of the late Michael Drumgoole who died Sunday at Tewksbury were forwarded to Danielsville, Conn., yesterday, by Undertaker O'Donnell for interment.

FINN—Margaret Finn was buried this morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

BACHELLER—Funeral services over the remains of the late Nathaniel J. Bacheller, treasurer and general manager of the Morning Mail company were held this afternoon at the home of the deceased on Andover street, many prominent citizens with whom he was associated in life being in attendance. Rev. Mr. Thomas formerly of this city conducted the services and he was assisted by Revs. Messrs. Stratton and Wigren of this city and Revs. Messrs. Davis and Rice of Boston. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by a male quartet led by Mr. Joseph Leach. After the services the remains were forwarded to Saco, Me., where the interment will take place tomorrow. J. B. Currier had charge of the funeral.

HUTCHINS—The remains of Mollie M. Hutchins were sent to Whitefield, N. H., today for interment. Rev. Mr. Merriam conducted funeral services this morning.

FOLSOM—Rev. Mr. Denny officiated at the funeral of Grace M. Folsom at her parents' residence, 154 Cross street this morning. The interment, in charge of J. B. Currier was in the Edson cemetery.

MCARTHUR—The remains of Edward F. McArthur were brought here from Dracut Centre today and interred in the Lowell cemetery. Services were held in the Talbet Memorial chapel, Rev. Dr. Chambre officiating.

STOTT—At the Old Ladies' Home, this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Kenngott held funeral services over the remains of Martha Stott. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

FOR THE OLD SIXTH.

Col. Parson's Proposes to Give His Command a Week's Campaigning.

THE SUN exclusively announced a few days ago the proposal to send regiments out into the country for a week's campaign. Col. Parsons has made up his mind to do this the coming summer.

What Adj. Gen. Dalton Says.

The adjutant general says he knows nothing of any plan to transfer the Lowell company of the Cadets to the Sixth regiment and consolidate the former companies in Lowell into a battalion, says the Salem News. An officer of the inspector-general's department said it wouldn't be a bad idea to send D company of the 2d Cadets to Salem, where it really belonged, and the 9th Regiment company to Boston, and raise two more representative Lowell companies.

A Nonogenarian's Reception.

Mrs. Shaw who resides with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Usher at the corner of Walker and Parker streets, observed her 92d birthday anniversary yesterday and received a number of her friends who came to offer their congratulations.

Mr. Shaw is enjoying good health and is quite lively for one of her years.

She has now two children living, Lieut. Daniel W. Shaw of Kennebunkport, Me., and Mr. Usher.

Lieut. Shaw's son, Walter S. Shaw, is a well known resident of this city, and his four children are the great grandchildren of Mrs. Shaw. Miss Kate M. Usher, daughter of Mr. Usher, is Mrs. Shaw's grandchild.

They Had Rather Be Married.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Mignel Souza, 21, to Maria C. Santo, 25.

Andrew J. Welch, 28, to Nellie Devine, 26.

George Angers, 21, to Octavie Rivard, 17.

LATEST

A PECULIAR CASE

Charge of Bigamy Against a Lynn Man.

PERHAPS HE DUPED A WOMAN FOR YEARS.

She Will Get Her Revenge by Law.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, Feb. 20.—Charles Warren, a salesman for a shoe firm, and having an office in Boston, was arraigned in court for bigamy today, and waiving trial was held for the grand jury in $1500.

The bigamy case is a peculiar one. Warren at the age of 17 married a young lady of Portsmouth where he was living.

After living happily with her for four years he went to the war with Co. K, 20th N. H. Vols. On returning he settled in Haverhill and completely ignored his wife. She finally got a bill from him for desertion.

Warren married a woman named Campbell and they lived together for 20 years until last year when they separated. Mrs. Warren had him in court a short time ago for non-support, and finally it went into the divorce court. Then to avoid paying alimony he claimed that his marriage to Miss Campbell was illegal as the divorce of his first wife did not permit him to marry.

Miss Campbell, in revenge, had the bigamy case brought. Warren is very well known here.

OUT ON STRIKE.

Children's Jacket Makers in New York Are On the Street.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Children's Jacket Maker's union ordered a strike today, and 3000 workers, of whom 500 are women, went out, in opposition to the piece schedule, which is practically a cut-down.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Senator Jones has withdrawn his silver bill.

Hamilton, N. Y., had a $400,000 fire today, which burned out 30 concerns.

P. Bagdaroff, first secretary of the Russian legation at Washington, suicided today by shooting, as the result of a serious illness.

The subscription lists for U. S. bonds of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate closed today with three times the number of subscribers than could be accommodated.

RAILROADS FIGHT IT.

Street Railway's Petition for the Right to Carry Freight Given a Hearing.

Just as THE SUN predicted the Boston & Maine railroad opposed the petition of the L. L. & H., railroad's petition for permission to carry freight over its lines, at the hearing at the state house today.

The hearing was on the general petition of street railways for the right to carry U. S. mails, and the special petition as above mentioned. The Boston and Albany road also appeared in opposition on the ground that coal would be hauled through the streets if the right as asked for should be granted.

Amid the Cheers of Catholics.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The bill to repeal the anti-Jesuit law was passed today by the Reichstag amid the cheers of the Catholic members.

OYSTERS GOING UP.

Cold Snap at Norfolk and Providence Prevented Gathering Them.

The recent cold weather came very near causing an oyster famine in Boston. For the past 10 days the Norfolk boats have been bringing in only small cargoes. The supply of the Providence river oysters has been short, and no marked change in the shipments is shown. When the cold weather came on, about Feb. 6, Norfolk, as well as other places in the South, was touched by the cold wave, and as a result the rivers were locked in ice.

As the great part of the oyster beds are in these rivers and at their mouths, fishermen were effectually prevented from carrying on their usual occupation. The weather was so cold that even if an attempt had been possible, the fishermen would hardly have tried to keep up their business.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

Asked by Republican Councilmen on the Election of President Sullivan of the Common Council.

It is stated on good authority that the republican councilmen are awaiting an answer from the attorney general of the state on the legality of the election of President Sullivan of the common council, and until the answer comes they will not go into session with the democrats.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis T. Muzzey of Lakeport, N. H., are visiting Mrs. L. J. Pillsbury of Stevens street.

Miss Hannah Shields of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of Miss Annie Courtney of Lagrange street.

Successor to Fr. Garin.

It is believed that the pastorate made vacant by the death of Rev. Fr. Garin will be assigned to the care of the Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., who was very close to the deceased pastor. Fr. Forget had charge of the parish during Fr. Garin's absence in Europe two years ago.

Dr. Ricker's Little Speech.

Dr. C. H. Ricker, the efficient ambulance surgeon, was one of those who spoke before the Cambridge aldermen last night, on the usefulness of an ambulance. Dr. Ricker made a neat extempore, address, which was well accepted as being from an authority on such matters.

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GENERAL SWIFT DEAD.

Son of Massachusetts Who Achieved Distinction With Sword and Pen.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—General John L. Swift, ex-deputy collector of customs at this port, died last evening of heart disease. He had been ailing for about two weeks. The general was 66 years old.

General Swift was a native of Falmouth. He came to Boston at the age of 17 and had since resided here. At first his mind was turned in the direction of a mercantile career, but later he took up the study of law at Harvard, and was admitted to the bar about 1859. In 1855 he was elected to the lower branch of the legislature and re-elected in 1857.

Governor Banks appointed him pilot commissioner in 1858, but he resigned at the beginning of the war. He was at that time lieutenant of the battalion known as the Boston Tigers. He, however, enlisted early in the rebellion as a private in the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts regiment, was promoted to a sergeantcy, and later was commissioned lieutenant and sent to recruit a company in Roxbury. From that time his rise was rapid, and few achieved more brilliant success than he did during the war.

At the close of the rebellion he was honorably discharged and appointed adjutant general of Louisiana, but he resigned to accept the post of naval officer at Boston. Three times, subsequently, he was appointed deputy collector at Boston, his last term ending not long ago, with the appointment of Collector Warren.

General Swift had done considerable newspaper work, and was editor of The State, a weekly newspaper, from 1885 to 1887. As a platform orator General Swift was particularly well known, and had taken an active part in every campaign since 1852. He was a member of several clubs, of the Loyal Legion, the Harvard Law School association and Post 68, Grand Army.

Not an American Gretna Green.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.—A bill ordered to a third reading in the legislature relating to legal marriages is intended to prevent runaway couples from other states from coming to New Hampshire to be married when it is impossible under laws in their own state. It requires that all persons desiring to be married shall file a notice of their intentions five days previous to the issuance of the certificate with the city or town clerk. If they are not residents of the state they are required to give 10 days' notice.

Murderer Gentry In a Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—James B. Gentry, the murderer of Madge Yorke, the actress, was found unconscious on a door step early this morning. He was taken to a hospital, where he soon afterward regained consciousness, disclosing his identity and acknowledged himself as the murderer. He had stabbed himself twice and suffered from a compound fracture of the skull, received in jumping from a fire escape after committing the crime. He is very weak.

Cut Rates Not Sustained.

LYNN, Feb. 20.—The city insurance question has been settled, although the cut rates which resulted from competition among the local fire insurance men were not sustained. The expired city policies were renewed at the higher rate, but they will reduce the amount $30,000. As a city ordinance prohibits insuring city property for more than 50 per cent of its value, the committee had no alternative but to submit to the higher rate.

Mary O'Brien Sentenced.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien of North Billerica was sentenced at Cambridge yesterday to two years in the women's prison at Sherborn, for an attempt to burn down St. Andrew's church.

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WE NOTICE that some Lawrence journalists attempt to criticize Miss O'Keefe severely. It is useless, their shafts will never reach her.

IF ONE-TENTH of the bills now before the legislature for Lowell and some other cities become law, Lowell will eventually be governed far too much.

THE OUTPOURING of sorrow upon the death of the late Father Garin has rarely been equalled in this city and no wonder for men of his ability, energy and success in Christian work are very rare.

CHICK BROS., who were at the bottom of the great Haverhill strike have conceded almost every condition asked by the help so that an early settlement of the trouble is looked for. Patience and perseverence are great weapons when well used.

IT WOULD be just as well for China and perhaps better if the rest of her army officers committed suicide so as to give Japan a walk over to Pekin. Japan should never rest until she bags that young mandarin that calls himself emperor of the Celestial Empire.

QUEEN LIL is not the barbarous queen some people have supposed her to be if she wrote her statement as read at her trial but we doubt it. Her assumption that President Cleveland sent her a present was due to the imposition of somebody if not to her own imagination.

THE HAND of the A. P. A. is seen in the redistricting bill introduced by Rep. Hayes and in the measures put forward by Col. Young of Springfield. There are others. The political adventurers who want to sail into office have bran new schemes on tap for subordinating Catholics. They want to have them incorporated in the laws of Massachusetts. Will they?

REPUBLICAN CHARTERS.

Lowell and other cities of Massachusetts must bestir themselves in the face of the danger threatening from the attempt to be made by the legislature to saddle many of them with an A. P. A. republican charter. The people have some rights in the premises and should demand that such matters be submitted to popular vote.

It is but a short time since the republican party declared in favor of the referendum in legislation. If there is anything in which the application of the referendum is imperatively necessary it is on the question of adopting a charter.

REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN.

The republican councilmen are now apparently determined to remain away from the meetings regardless of the urgency of the city's business.

It is well to note this fact in connection with the plea likely to be made in favor of Rep. Hayes' redistricting bill.

It will undoubtedly be set forth in the legislature that the business of the Lowell city council is at a standstill on account of a deadlock. The republicans who framed the measure will advance this argument; but if we inquire who is responsible for the obstruction of business, we shall find that it is the republicans alone. From first to last the republicans have taken the lead in partisan warfare, in remaining away from meetings and refusing to transact business. If there is any law, and there undoubtedly is, to compel the council to attend, it should be appealed to at once to compel the republican councilto perform the duties which on inauguration day they were sworn to discharge faithfully. From the facility with which these gentlemen take oath and utterly disregard its meaning or import, a good many people are beginning to believe that the republicans of the common council will not be bound by any such trifle as a solemn oath.

Don't Like the Colored Folks.

There seems to be no sympathy whatever among the Republican senators for that unfortunate colored lady, Queen Liliuokalani. In fact, there are Republican leaders who always appeared opposed to the holding of offices by colored persons even in our own country.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A FEW TARIFF PROPHETS

THEY CAN'T MAKE RESULTS AGREE WITH PREDICTIONS.

Contrary to the Wiseacres, the Tin Plate Industry Has Prospered Under the Wilson Bill—Self Dependence the True Secret of Success.

One of the most amusing features to be found in the protectionist journals is the seemingly irrepressible conflict that rages from day to day between the news editors and the tariff editors, says the Philadelphia Record. The necessity for printing the news must be a source of great perplexity to the gentlemen who in the editorial columns are engaged in depicting what they call the "murderous effects of the present tariff." To open the paper in the morning and find news dispatches that totally discredit the editorial effort on another page is, to say the least, discouraging. This, however, is what usually happens. The industries that the tariff editors declare to be dead—killed by the Wilson tariff law—the news editors declare to be alive and kicking, and, strange to say, even more prosperous than when McKinleyism was squeezing the consumers' pockets till they had nothing left to buy with.

The tin plate industry is most prominently in evidence just now. When McKinleyism was in force, it was a sickly infant, squalling for more and more pap, and the tariff organs predicted that it would instantly fall dead if the Wilson bill should become a law. But it has not fallen dead. On the contrary, since coddling has stopped, it has grown robust and strong. It has learned to depend upon its own energy and skill, and it is now able to get up and do its own fighting, as the news from Wales shows, to the great confusion of the tariff prophets.

A dispatch from Washington says that evil times have fallen on South Wales as the result of the establishment of tin plate works in this country. United States Consul Howells, at Cardiff, has made an exhaustive report on the subject. He says that until recently South Wales enjoyed a monopoly of the tin plate trade, and the people of the United States were its best customers, but that since we have undertaken to supply our own wants in this as we have long done in other branches of the iron and steel trade the American demand has greatly fallen off. The Welsh manufacturers, he continues, take a very pessimistic view of the future and see no hope of brighter prospects in the face of the probability of the American demand growing smaller. Hopes were entertained by all classes that the Wilson tariff would immediately usher in a revival of trade, but hope has given way to despair, and throughout the district one hears nothing but rumors of the stoppage of works. The consul incloses an extract from a local newspaper, which says: "The American tin plate works, which it was thought would have to stop, are going on as vigorously as ever, competing for and often securing orders which formerly came to this country. The most striking feature, however, is the seriously diminishing call for Welsh terneplates, the American works being equal to supplying almost the whole trade, and though there have been large shipments of finished black plates it is not thought that the trade will continue, but that it will be gradually absorbed by the American mills."

So once more the news editor knocks out the tariff editor. The American tin plate industry is not yet dead. In despite of editorial prophecies, it has cut loose from mamma's apron strings, and finding that it can walk alone has struck out for itself like a little man. As it grows it finds that self dependence is the true secret of success, and that a beneficent system of taxation that promotes the welfare of the whole community is the best guarantee of its own prosperity.

Partisan Misrepresentation.

It is a pitiful sophistication of partisanship to say that the gold drain upon the treasury grows out of a revenue deficit and could be readily met if revenue should be redundant. If the treasury should be stuffed full of greenbacks, treasury notes and silver certificates, of what avail would it all be to pay demanded gold? No additional tax that congress might levy—on beer or wool or what not—would suffice to keep up a supply of gold for the redemption of notes that are reissued as fast as they are redeemed.—Philadelphia Record.

Settled American Policy.

These Hawaiian resolutions are in exact accord with not only the well and wisely settled policy of the government of the United States from the time of Washington, but they are in conformity with the doctrine of the comity of nations. President Cleveland has been rightly commended by the senate for maintaining the country's established policy in respect to its noninterference in the affairs of independent foreign nations.—Philadelphia Ledger (Rep.).

We're Still Producing Iron.

The Iron Age notes that pig iron is being produced in this country at the rate of 9,000,000 tons annually, and this, too, in the face of a reduction of 40 per cent in the duty imposed by the McKinley bill. It is such innocent little items as this that cause Majah McKinley to look with misgivings to the future and to dream of 1896 and Tom Reed, Bob Lincoln and other more or less weakkneed protectionists.—New York Mercury.

The Truth About Sugar Bounty.

Hon. Tom Johnson says this is the story of our sugar legislation: "A certain lot of men, many of them elected by the use of money, wanted to get credit for their party for reducing the price of sugar and so put raw sugar on the free list. This cheapened the price of sugar, but in order to keep up the system of robbery that the duty involved they agreed to take out of the pockets of the people some $12,000,000 a year and hand it over to the owners of a few Louisiana plantations—that is, give it to themselves, for congressmen and senators were and are among the largest owners of sugar lands." This is a truthful narration. There had to be robbery in some form, and the bounty appeared.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SUNBEAMS.

Hard For the Dog.



"That dog's mine!"

"No, 'tain't; it's mine!"



"Let go of him!"

"No, I won't; let go of him yourself!"



"Great Scott! Look at him now!"—Munsey's Magazine.

A Plain Case of Not In.

The office boy, with his legs wrapped around the legs of the chair, was tilted back in the corner reading a soiled copy of "Stump Fingered Dick, the Dandy of the Plains," when a visitor entered. The boy had heard his step through the hall and was calmly expecting him when the door opened.

"Is the boss in?" inquired the visitor.

The boy looked at him with almost a contemptuous expression and was slow to reply.

"I said," snapped the visitor, "is the boss in?"

"I heard you," said the boy, with a half sneer.

"Well, I want to know if the boss is in."

"That's a purty question to be askin me, ain't it? Don't you know he ain't?"

"How should I know?" inquired the astonished caller.

"By lookin at me. Jou reckon I'd be balled up here readin this book if the old man was in? Well, I guess not, hardly. Come around tomorrow," and the boy once more plunged into the amazing adventures of his hero.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Champion Eaters.

The editor of the Lincolnton News was telling Judge Ware of a young man in Lincolnton who not very long ago made the following eatables quickly disappear down his throat: A box pineapples, a box salmon, a box mustard sardines, a pound cheese and a pound soda crackers.

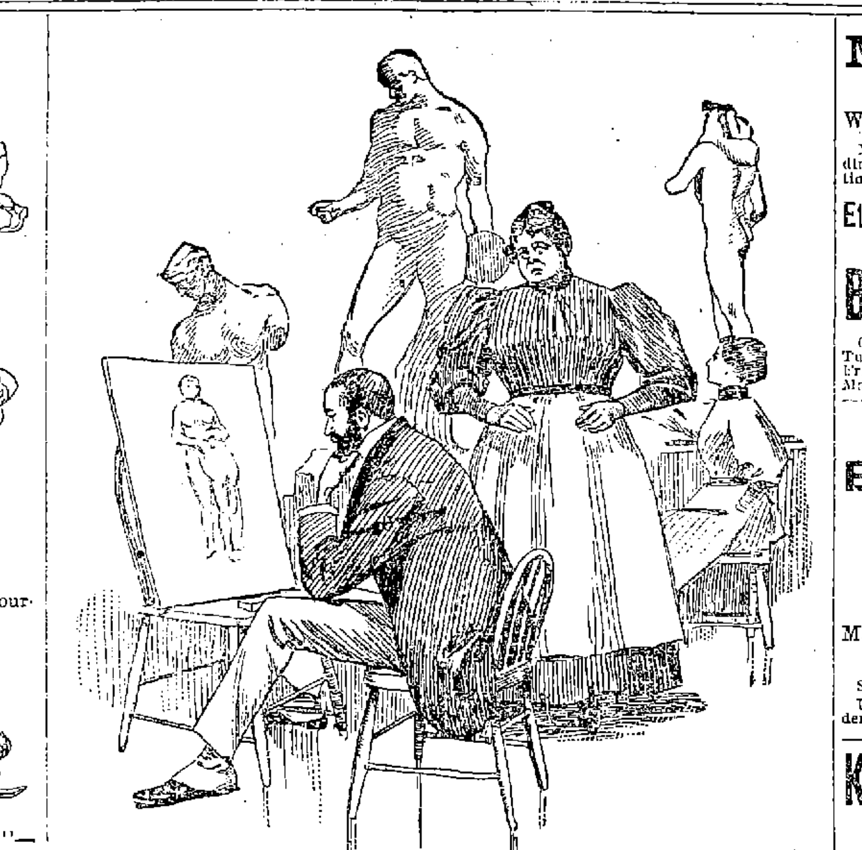
That slightly stunned the judge, but after a short time silently spent in busily scratching his head he said:

"That is very good; but, young man, you may talk about eating, but some years ago I saw a man eat who was an eater. Five dozen eggs, seven ears of corn and two bundles of fodder is what he consumed, and it's a wonder he didn't tackle the house!"—Atlanta Constitution.

All Right.

Miss Manchester—Mamma, I was awfully afraid papa would forbid me to marry Sam when he found out that he played poker.

Mrs. Manchester—Well, your papa made a good many inquiries about Sam and found that he nearly always wins.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.



The Instructor: "Your nose is too long and too sharp, and your face too thin and peaked. Your entire figure is too slender. Your waist should be larger."

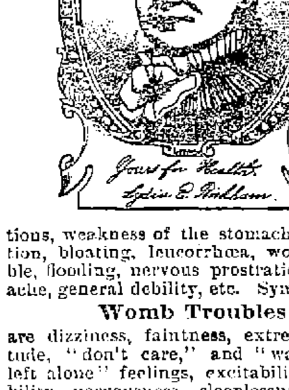
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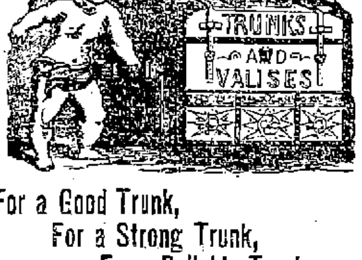
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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Belmont-Morgan bond syndicate has just issued their prospectus for the sale of the new 4 per cent bonds in coupon form of $50, $100 and $1000, and registered form of $50, $100, $1000 and $10,000 each.

The bonds are dated Feb. 1, 1895, and are payable at the treasury of the United States after Feb. 1, 1925, interest being payable Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1. The syndicate's offer of sale reads thus:

On behalf of the syndicate we offer for sale the bonds described as above, $62,315,000 United States 4 per cent bonds. The price is 112½ per cent, on which 12½ per cent will be payable on allotment, and the remaining 100 per cent on or before March 1, or upon the delivery of the bonds as provided below, with interest at 4 per cent per annum from March 1.

The bonds will be delivered as soon as they are prepared and executed by the treasury department. Purchasers desiring to complete their payments before the delivery of the bonds will be given negotiable receipts. Subscription lists will be opened at 10 a. m., Feb. 20, and will be closed without notice.

Bids will be received by either of the undersigned, and payments must be made to J. P. Morgan & Co. in cash or by certified checks on New York banks. The right is reserved by us to reject any applications for allotments, or to allot smaller amounts than applied for, and to apportion allotments between American and European applicants in any way we may deem best.

At least one-half of the bonds will be allotted in London on such terms and conditions as may be provided for in the London circular. Our allotments will be made within four days from date by notice by mail to applicants.

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The London End of It.

A dispatch from London announces that the bankers handling the new American loan issued a prospectus yesterday announcing that the amount of the nominal capital is payable, both principal and interest, in the United States, and is redeemable after 30 years. The prospectus then proceeds:

"The bonds are issued under the authority of the act of congress approved Jan. 14, 1875, and in accordance with the act approved July 14, 1870, as amended by the act of Jan. 20, 1871, and under the terms of section 3700 of the revised statutes of the United States, by which the secretary of the treasury may purchase coin with any of the bonds or notes of the United States authorized by law, at such rates and upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous to the public interest.

"The secretary of the treasury being of the opinion that an emergency now exists in which the public interests require that coin should be purchased with bonds, as provided by the above mentioned acts, has authorized the present issue. The bonds are payable as to both principal and interest in coin, and will bear interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly on Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1 in each year. The principal and interest are exempt from the payment of all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal or local authority.

"Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son and J. S. Morgan & Co. will receive subscriptions at their offices, but all payments subsequent to the issue of scrip must be made to Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son. The subscriptions will open Feb. 20 and will close on or before Feb. 21.

Fixing the Terms.

"The price will be £227 per $1000, payable £10 on application, £40 on the allotment, £60 on April 19, £60 on June 11, and £57 on July 29, 1895. The scrip will be issued furnished with a coupon of £3 5s. for every $1000 of nominal capital, and in the same proportion for every $500 and $100 of nominal capital.

"This coupon will be due Aug. 1 next and will be payable at the office of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son, but the coupons on the definitive bonds will be payable in the United States. Payment in full may be made under discount at the rate of 1 per cent per annum on any Tuesday or Friday after the scrip shall have been issued. Applications must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 for every $1000. Failure to pay any installment will forfeit all the previous payments.

"The definitive bonds will be delivered in London in exchange for scrip after the payment of the last installment. They will be for $100, $500 and $1000, and will be furnished with coupons payable quarterly on Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1 in each year, the first coupon being due Nov. 1, 1895.

"Registered bonds for $1000 and $5000 may be obtained by holders desiring to inscribe their bonds, and United States treasury checks for the dividends thereon will be sent from Washington to the registered address of the holder."

Plenty of Takers.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily News, in its financial article today, estimates that £2,000,000 or £3,000,000 sterling may be taken off the market by the deposits, on applications for the new American loan.

In its financial article this morning The Times says that the new American loan was last quoted as firm at 3½ premium on the issue price of 115½.

An Aged Murderess.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 20.—In Marian county, Ark., Samuel Cowles was found dead near his home. Evidence was adduced incriminating his wife, who was arrested. Cowles was 77 years old and his wife is 73.

Crozier's Queer Doings.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—William Crozier, of the firm of H. S. Lanfair & Co., who committed suicide, is found to have swindled three banks by hypothecating receipts for canned oysters, which were in reality corn, etc.

Seaboard Line Boycotted.

ATLANTA, Feb. 20.—On account of alleged irregularities, notices of boycott have been served upon the Seaboard Air Line railroad by the Southern Railway and Steamship association.

A Sensational Suicide.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Court Crier Strong went into one of the anterooms of the court house yesterday while Judge Rice was on the bench and shot himself in the head. He is likely to die. Strong had a note in his pocket in which he said he had contemplated suicide for some days. He had the grip.

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INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS

Unite In Signing an Appeal In Behalf of a Suffering Race.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A pamphlet, containing the many letters relating to the Armenian massacres published in the press during the past few months, will shortly be issued. The following preface will appear, signed by Governor Greenhalge, ex-Governor Russell, Rev. E. E. Hale and other prominent citizens:

We, the undersigned, by examination and comparison, have satisfied ourselves that the following statements are verbatim reports written under the dates which they bear by American citizens who have spent from 6 to 30 years in eastern Turkey. We have examined also the fact that they are written from six different cities from 100 to 200 miles apart, but forming a circle about the center in which the massacres occurred.

For personal reasons of the writers the names of the places cannot now be made public. They are independent reports from a country where refugees and returned soldiers of the sultan speak of what they know. We have the utmost confidence in these statements, and regard them worthy the belief of all men.

In the name of a suffering humanity we urge the careful perusal of these statements and recommend that all readers take measures to incite the indignation of an outraged Christian world effectually felt. We deprecate revolution among these helpless Turkish subjects, but bespeak cordial co-operation in bringing to bear on Turkey the force of the righteous condemnation of our 70,000,000 of people.

Won't Weaken.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 20.—There never was in city hall before a gathering so pathetic in looks and bearing, so appallingly determined in action, as that in which 1000 men and women, all strikers, attended yesterday. The question was: "Shall the strike go on?" The unanimous answer was "yes." The announcement that Chick Bros. were willing to abandon the listed contract system, to repay the forfeited money posted and to reengage as many of the strikers as the condition of things would permit, was not sent by Chick Bros. direct to the union. It came by word of mouth, through a business man who was not the strikers' representative. It is now more evident than before that on the part of the strikers there is no probability of weakening.

Jackson Gave the Snap Away.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20. — While the house of representatives was discussing the Nicholson temperance bill, a bombshell was exploded by Mr. Jackson. Speaking to galleries, which were filled with friends of the bill, he exclaimed, dramatically: "You say this house is not subsidized. Here you are talking this temperance legislation to these good people in the galleries, and all the time there is a barrel of whisky in the basement of this state house, which is free to the members on this floor." Pandemonium reigned immediately. Mr. Jackson claimed he had been invited to partake of the whisky, and when the uproar had subsided a committee was appointed by the speaker to locate the barrel and report.

Our Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house spent yesterday in the further consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The points of order made by Mr. Sayer against the items for the increase of the enlisted force of the navy were overruled, and his amendment looking to their elimination were defeated. The committee on naval affairs were victorious on every test of strength taken.

Lieutenant Peck's Fate.

SANDY HOOK, Feb. 20.—At the proving grounds yesterday afternoon, the breech of a rapid firing gun burst. Lieutenant Peck stood almost back of the gun and had pulled the trigger for the third round. The breech burst and the breech block flew backward, fragments striking Lieutenant Peck on the face and side, killing him.

Filling the Hole.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Up to and including Feb. 18 the amount of gold coin reported to the treasury as having been received at New York and Philadelphia on account of the recent gold purchase was $20,484,500, with San Francisco, Chicago and Boston, where deposits are known to have been made, not yet reported.

Benumbed by the Cold.

SHIRLEY, Ga., Feb. 20.—Ten negroes were drowned in the Satilla river. The negroes were on a raft. The freshet had reached the highest mark and the raft became unmanageable. The negroes, benumbed by cold, rolled off the raft into the river and tried vainly to reach the shore.

Narrow Escape From Death.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 20.—Jennie Ashworth, a blind girl, was horribly burned from having her clothing catch fire from a stove. G. E. Randall saved the girl's life by carrying her out of doors and rolling her in a snowbank.

Fourth Victim of Lynn's Holocaust Buried.

LYNN, Feb. 20. — Abraham C. Moody, a member of the Lynn fire department, the fourth victim of the Monroe street fire catastrophe, was buried from the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

Fatal Explosion In a Foundry.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—An explosion of benzine and linseed oil at the City iron foundry caused a fire that destroyed the works. William Soutz was fatally burned, and John Bolnge, a workman, was seriously hurt. The loss was $30,000.

A Millers' Syndicate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—At a conference between millers here yesterday an agreement was reached whereby all the associations of the country will be amalgamated into a new national millers' association and will be incorporated.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The cruiser Minneapolis is at Newport. There are 54 cases of smallpox in St. Louis.

The Indiana house forbid prize fighting in the state.

Colombia rebels are still fighting government troops.

The boycott against the Union Pacific has been declared off.

Recent cold weather almost caused an oyster famine in Boston.

The Boston transit commission has completed its plans for the subway.

France has been assured of Italy's friendship by the new Italian ambassador at Paris.

The work still to be done on the ram Katahdin will take at least three months longer.

F. O. Beal was renominated by the Republicans of Bangor for mayor for the fourth term.

Eleven Chinamen were convicted at Boston of unlawfully selling intoxicants, and all appealed.

The farm buildings of A. L. Sanborn, near Chichester, N. H., were burned, with nearly all their contents. The loss will be $2500.

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THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

THE MOST NOTABLE DAY IN FEBRUARY.

What Is the Use of the 29th of February—The Almanac Year and the Real Year.

Short as the month of February is it manages to draw within its compass days which are notable enough to merit more than passing notice. The churchman, historian and pleasure seeker all find in this month days of a very marked character, in instance of which may be cited Candlemas day, St. Matthias' day, St. Valentine's day, Washington's birthday, etc.

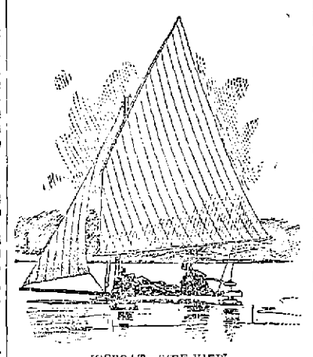
The most notable day in February, which is more often than not notable by its absence, is the 29th. Says a writer in the New York Times: The chances are 1,460 to 1 that no reader of this article was born on the 29th of February. There are 365 days in an ordinary year, three of which come together, and then comes "leap year," with 366 days—that is, 365 plus 365 plus 366 plus 366 equals 1,461. So that out of this period of four years there are 1,461 days, on any one of which it is possible for the reader's birthday to have fallen.

The question may be, and is, asked, "What is the use of a 29th of February?" The reason all the years are not 365 days long is that the earth makes the year by traveling round the sun, and it takes 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes 49 7-10 seconds to make the journey. We let the odd fractions of a day run on till they make a whole day, which we tack on to the end of February. But even this makes the year a few minutes too long, and so February must renounce all claim to its 29th day in the years 1900, 2100 and in every other hundredth year which cannot be divided by 400 without remainder. This brings the almanac year so nearly to the real year that it will take some thousands of years before people find out the difference, and then, if posterity be wise as we are, it may correct the time to suit itself.

A Dutch Iceboat.

One of the most exhilarating sports in Holland is undoubtedly iceboat sailing. A good deal of pluck is necessary to enjoy it. Holland in winter is very different from the summer Holland so often described by tourists. In winter the canals are frozen, and instead of barges plying to and fro skaters and sledges take their place, and instead of steamers on the rivers people skate or go in iceboats.

They are strange looking things, these iceboats. They are about 10 feet long and have flat bottoms, which do not rest on the ice at all, but on a planking some 10 feet long and 3 wide, which passes under the middle of the boat itself—that is to say, this long, platformlike thing projects about seven feet on either side of the little



ICEBOAT—SIDE VIEW.

craft and raises her, by means of bladelike skates at either end, about a foot from the ice itself.

The rudder is worked on another skatelike blade, so that the boat is supported on three different skates. They sand over the ice at a tremendous pace with a good wind and are tacked so easily that they can go almost anywhere. But they are fragile little things and will not hold more than two persons, who must sit right on the bottom of the boat to keep their heads from being bumped every time the sail is tacked.

The mast is not fixed tight, but passes through an iron hoop, which enables it to sway a little from side to side, probably to allow the sail to lie over to the wind without taking the flat bottomed craft off the level. In the distance, therefore, the iceboats look like ordinary yachts.

Edison's Philosophy of Food.

Mr. Edison has, according to his biographers, a philosophy of food which might have come from Mr. Oscar Wilde, and which the former perhaps take a little too seriously. He believes in an artistic variety of diet. "I wish," he has said, "I might never eat the same thing twice in a month," and contends that "in proportion to the elastic requirements of the diet will be the scope and potency of the mental powers." He ingeniously illustrates his paradox by the history of nations. "The nations," he says, "that eat the most kinds of food are the greatest of nations. Rice eating nations never progress; they never think or act anything but rice, rice, rice forever. Look at the potato and black bread eaters of Ireland. Though naturally bright, the Irish in Ireland are enervated by the uniformity of their food. Look at the semisavages who inhabit the Black forest. On the other hand, which is, take it all in all, the most highly enlightened nation, the most thrifty, graceful, cultured and accomplished? Why, France, of course, where the cuisine has infinite variety. When the Roman empire was at its height, the table was a marvel of diversity. They fed on nightingales' tongues and all sorts of dainty dishes. So when Carthage was in her glory."

An All Round Man.

The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, the author of the popular hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldier," is at once a country parson, a country squire, a lord of the manor, a sermon writer, a student of comparative religion, a popular novelist and poet. He is 60 years old and lives in the beautiful old Elizabethan manor house at Lew Frenchard, where the Gould family have lived ever since the days of James I.

Melody and Milk.

A New York World correspondent gives the assurance that in Switzerland a milkmaid or man gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during the process of milking by a pleasing melody.

How to Make Violet Water.

Have your violets freshly picked. Weigh them and place them in a large mouthed bottle in their own weight of alcohol. Cork tightly. Shake every day for ten days; then add as much water as you had alcohol. Next day strain and bottle for use.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

HOW SOME THINGS ARE DONE

THE TEMPERING OF STEEL IS A FINE ART.

All Parts to be Heated and Cooled Simultaneously—How to Care for a St. Bernard.

To harden a long, thin piece of steel, such as a small French clock pinion, without getting it out of shape is a very difficult and hazardous operation, but may be done. The first necessity, if an open fire is used, is to have a uniform heat, though it is preferable to heat the steel in a brass tube filled with charcoal. The tube must have the perforation not much larger than the object to be hardened and must be of considerable solidity, as the charcoal without a good body of metal would be a poor conductor of heat. The fluid to be used in the process of hardening should be linseed, cottonseed, or, best of all, castor oil mixed with kerosene in proportion of one-half each. It has been observed that small steel objects spring more in hardening by being plunged into a thin quickly cooling fluid, such as water, etc. By the use of castor oil we have a thick, slow cooling fluid, while the admixture of kerosene oil imparts a high degree of hardness and toughness. It is always of paramount importance in performing the operation of hardening a delicate piece without injury to heat and cool all parts of the article simultaneously.

How to Keep the Breath Sweet.

Clean the teeth with a brush, pass a flat silk thread between them and rinse the mouth two or three times with warm or cool, but never cold water. A few drops of tincture of myrrh or listerine in the water will be found excellent, both as a disinfectant and to remove the taste of foods. A swallow of this will do no harm. Cold waters are not good, as they shock the teeth, the processes of mastication leaving them sensitive to cold. Gentle laxatives should be used whenever necessary.

How to Care For a Saint Bernard.

A St. Bernard puppy should never be taken away from his mother until he is 6 weeks old and only then if healthy. A few days before the puppy is taken from his mother he should be given daily a little hominy made thin or some of the patent pepsinated puppy food, given according to the directions which accompany the biscuits. This food prepares the puppy's delicate little digestive organs for the most trying ordeal of his life, the severance from natural to artificial diet. A puppy should lap the hominy or puppy food, whichever is selected, of his own free will and never be fed with a spoon. When the puppy can feed himself, he should then have placed before him a bowl of milk, which should be boiled and allowed to cool to the temperature of blood. Great and sudden changes in diet must be avoided. Milk is the most valuable food for newly weaned puppies that can be given, and as it is advisable to give them, if possible, the same cow's milk, which is not obtainable always, I have found that condensed milk, keeping to the same brand, is the most desirable. As puppies grow older scalded bread, thoroughly boiled oatmeal and puppy dog cakes made to a pulp should make two of the six necessary meals a day that they crave. From 6 to 12 weeks their meals may consist of the same solid materials, substituting broth in the place of milk. The more variety a puppy can have the better.

How to Tell the State of Health From the Hair.

Those persons who carry heavy thick hair are not apt to be nervous, though superabundant locks are by no means a sign of great physical health.

A fair weight of medium length, slightly oily hair indicates good health and disposition, and early baldness is considered to indicate lung trouble and rather watery blood. Curly haired people are usually good natured. When it is crisp and close in the curl, the owner is not, as a rule, overgenerous, and those with loosely waved locks are much more sentimental.

The straight haired, who form the greater part of the community, are the history makers of the world, and the most beautiful women seldom have remarkably long hair. Usually women who are conspicuous for their long hair are plain if not ugly.

How to Make Apple Turnovers.

Make a very rich "short" pastry, roll it out and cut into squares about five inches wide. Set in the middle of each a large pared and cored apple, drop into each apple a piece of butter about as big as the end of one's thumb, fill up the hole with sugar and put more around the outside of the fruit. Into the sugar stick two inches of cinnamon and press 3 cloves into the flesh of the apple. Lay a slice of lemon on top of all this; then take up the four corners of the pastry, pinch them into a knot over the apple and let them bake in a good, quick oven so that the pastry may be well browned.

How to Remedy Damp Walls.

The process consists in using two washes for covering the walls. The proportions are three-quarters of a pound of castile soap to a gallon of water and half a pound of alum to 4 gallons of water. The temperature of the air should be not above 25 degrees F. when the compositions are applied.

The soap wash should be laid on boiling hot with a flat brush, taking care to form a froth on the brickwork. This wash should remain 24 hours. The alum wash is applied in the same manner. The temperature of this wash when applied may be 60 or 70 degrees, and this also should remain 24 hours before a second coat of soap wash is put on. These coats are to be put on alternately until the walls are made impervious to water.



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Men's, Boys', and Youths' Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Child's Shoes.
Goods that the public are familiar with the value of, selling at
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Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Sco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, †6.50, *7.45, *8.50, †9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.02, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, †6.53, *7.01, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00n. m.; 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, *5.43, *8.28, 11.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.16 a. m.; *4.25, 6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, *7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.43, 4.30, 5.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., *4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. †Northern Depot only. ‡Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 6.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—*7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.35, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—8.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—8.14 a. m. and 3.43 p.m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.07 a.m (Nashua only), 8.47, a. m.; 12.11, 1.50., 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.01, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—8.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 12.43 p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—8.45 a. m.; 12.11, 12.43 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; 12.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

☞§Daily for Montreal.

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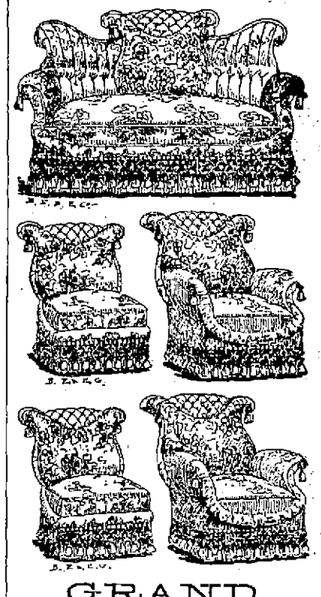


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Magnificent Parlor Suite
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MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN
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THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five peices, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.

The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20.
SUN RISES ..... 6 37 | MOON RISES... 4 45 AM
SUN SETS ..... 5 21 | FULL SEA ... 8 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 10 44 | FULL SEA ... 9 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; southwest to west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men had a clam chowder last night.

George A. Lyon and Mrs. A. S. Lyon have registered at Jacksonville.

The Violet party of St. Michael's parish will attract a big audience tonight.

Mrs. W. H. White, Miss White and Mr. H. Kirke White have gone to New York.

The opera Mikado will be produced at the Sacred Heart school hall tonight, by an excellent cast.

"Paddle your own canoe" was the title of the farce brought out by Mt. Zion's Templars last night.

Lynn has made a Fourth of July appropriation and the aldermen are naming civic and municipal committees to take charge.

Lieut. J. S. Gillow of Lowell was an aid at the Ninth regiment ball in Boston, last night. Capt. A. D. Mitten was on the reception committee.

Mrs. Inez Van Tassell, who has been an extensive traveller, gave an interesting story of her travels in Egypt and Greece before the Woman's Educational club at Miss Hill's yesterday.

Herbert W. Taylor of Lowell, a graduate of Tufts in the class of 87, gave an interesting lecture last evening before the members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity at the Charge house at College hill.

Got a Silver Service.

Supt. Wesley Wentworth leaves the H. M. & A. road to come to the Lowell road, will bring with him a silver service, presented by the employes of the road at Amesbury last night.

Political News of Dracut.

The democratic caucus in Dracut to nominate candidates for town officers will be held Thursday evening. The last session of the Dracut registrars of voters previous to the annual town meeting will be held next Saturday.

Lowell Men Get Patents.

Among the new patents granted are these: Eddo V. Bates, Dracut, assignor of one-half to T. McNamara, Lowell, feeding mechanism for carding machines. Channing Whitaker, Tyngsboro, assignor to Lowell machine shop, Lowell, fly frame.

Lowell Woman Got a Bill.

Uncontested divorce cases were heard before Judge Bishop of Cambridge yesterday. Rachel Lerned of Lowell, a stout, blonde woman in heavy gold-bowed glasses said that she was married to Richard d., at Great Falls in 1853. He deserted her in Lowell in 1880. Decree nisi.

Lowell Offenders Get Sentences.

Lowell cases were further heard at the Superior court yesterday. Atwood McLaughlin for breaking and entering was sent to the reformatory. Patrick Manning and D. F. Shanahan for the same offence got 3 years in the house of correction and John Lynch 2 years and 6 months.

William Cliff and Catherine Tanquay for lewd and lascivious conduct got respectively two years and one year and six months in the house of correction.

The case of Jos. Loranger and Victoria Carcatinis for adultery was placed on file.

The case of Theophilus Smith, who pleaded guilty to larceny in the Keyes stable case, was continued for sentence.

COLLINSVILLE NEWS.

The Collinsville Dramatic club will hold its second grand entertainment and ball at Collinsville Friday evening Feb. 22nd, presenting "Tom Blossom," or "The Spider's Web." Geo. G. Canney will be general manager, Edward E. Mooney, stage manager. Mr. David J. Harney floor director and Mr. Henry J. White assistant. It will be the event of the season.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Highlands Win in a Close League Game —Other News From Local Teams.

The Old Dorchesters lost their hold on first place in the second division, last night by meeting with defeat from the Highlands on the latter's alleys. It was a great struggle and the margin was only 17 pins at the finish. It was Army Stiles' great bowling which pulled the game out for 575 as a total and strings of 182, 192 and 202 are not to be sneezed at in a close contest.

It was a see saw game for after the first string the Highlands were 775. Dorchesters 871; second, Highland 870, Dorchesters 759; then the finish Highlands 767, Dorchesters 765. It was a hard game for the visitors to lose when they had three men over the 500 mark.

The individual scores were as follows:

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	Tls	st	sp	ms
Leighton	142	150	129—421		2	15	3
Stiles	182	192	202—576		11	15	3
Church	163	166	129—458		6	12	3
Cheney	131	182	142—455		8	10	4
Dickerman	157	180	165—502		10	11	3
Total	775	870	767	2412	37	63	37

Old Dorchesters—Hollings 457, Nicholls 421, Foster 509, Kingman 510, Gray 502; total 2395.

The result in other league games last night were as follows:

At Allston—990th Artillery 2457, Allston 2278.

At Charlestown — Charlestown 2461, Jamaica 2353.

At Miscellaneous Alleys.

In the first division of the winter tournament the Pins Knights played at battledore and shuttle cock with the Big Twelve bowlers. The scores when the game ended were as follows:

Pins Knights—Wells 470, Brown 483, Bond 492, Wilson 421, Campbell 464; total 2330.

Big Twelve—Swede 466, Golden 442, "Joker" 382, McMahon 489, Gallagher 414; total 2184.

In the second division the Exploders and Photographers bowled with these results:

Exploders—Hart 341, Gannon 407, McElholm 370, Ahlberg 408, Donahue 421; total 1947.

Photographers—Pratt 417, Walker 448, Brousseau 370, Lapiere 408, Footman 424; total 2037.

The Y. M. C. I. Team.

To get a representative team in the Y. M. C. I., to answer challenges from other societies, a tourney has been held. Last night Team Four defeated Team Two, as follows:

Team 4—O'Brien 449, Kavanaugh 329, Shea 388, P. McMahan 352, J. Boulger 422; total 1940.

Team 2—J. McSorley 397, Dwyer 376, Rountree 327, McQuade 311, Cox 388; total 1799.

The selected team is as follows: H. Dunham, McMahan, McDermott, J. Boulger and H. Farley, with H. Boulger as substitute. The team is to play a match with the Lawrence Y. M. C. I. next Thursday evening at the Palace bowling alleys in Lawrence.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar. Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

The place to buy a violin is at Downings, 182 Merrimack street.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence, at the Franklin house.

E. G. Parker, 20 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

Among those who decorated their place of business yesterday were Daigneault and Lafraise, the Associate building bargers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan of Bridge street celebrated their silver wedding on Sunday evening, by a quiet home reception.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

It was tough on heavy sleighs on Merrimack and Central streets, yesterday, and it was a frequent occurrence for sleighs to become grounded on the bare pavements.

Probate Court Matters.

At Probate court yesterday the wills of Alice F. Welch, Mary A. Brigham, Joanna Kelley, Elvira D. Merrill, Ellen Mehan, Harriet Davis, Nancy D. Sproul and John Riley of Lowell were presented. Administrations were granted on the the estates of E. B. Allen and David Nichols.

Recommends the $100,000.

At the hearing before the committee on education on the petition of Senator Foss for $100,000 additional for the normal school in this city, Miss Kate Gannett Wells, for the sub-committee of the board on the Lowell school, made a short statement of the needs here.

The city of Lowell, she said should be accommodated with a building in keeping with the surroundings. It could not be done with the appropriation given last year. The High school building has set the pattern for future buildings, and it would not do to fall far below the standard of that. The Framingham school had never been satisfactory, simply because it had never been completed owing to the lack of an appropriation of the size of that granted Salem, Bridgewater and Westfield for new buildings. She was positive a building could not be built in Lowell large enough and such architectural beauty for the purpose desired for less than $100,000 additional.

QUITE A SCENE

And Not an Edifying One on Central Street Early Last Evening.

There was a big rumpus at a store on Central street, not far from the corner of Merrimack, last night, apparently arising from a dispute between a well known lawyer and a business man. The cause of the trouble is unknown but the lawyer apparently burst open the store door with his foot used as a battering ram. The crowd on the sidewalk thought it was great fun. Inside, blows may have been struck although a number of gentlemen there got out of the lawyer's way, but he did not have things all his own way in the scrap.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

Two Temperance Institutes Make Record of the Life and Works of the Late Fr. Garin.

At a meeting of the Burke Temperance institute last evening the following resolutions in memoriam of the death of the Rev. A. M. Garin, O. M. I., were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased divine providence in his goodness and mercy to remove from our midst our reverend and much beloved pastor of souls, A. M. Garin; and

Whereas, by his labors in our city and his increasing devotion to the cause of total abstinence he has earned the respect and love of all true believers in temperance.

Be it resolved that we, the members of the Burke Temperance institute, do hereby express our sincere regret for the demise of one who in life was loved and in death mourned by the entire community in which he labored.

Be it further resolved, that a page in our records be dedicated to his memory and that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed therein, and the same published in the local papers.

Committee on resolutions: John H. McGuinness, John J. O'Connor, Wm. J. McCluskey.

Tribute of the Mathews.

The Mathew Temperance institute at a regular meeting last evening passed the following resolutions upon the death of Rev. Fr. Garin:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God, in his all-seeing wisdom to remove from our midst our reverend father and beloved friend, Rev. Andre M. Garin, therefore be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Mathew Temperance institute deplore the loss the community has suffered by his death.

Be it further resolved, that during his life long mission he has endeared himself to people, irrespective of race or religion, by the simplicity of his manners and the purity of his aims, ever directed to the one end, the advancement of his religion and his people.

Be it further resolved, that we deeply sympathize with our brothers of the French community in the loss of so great a friend and counselor, whose memory will be kept ever green by the many beautiful monuments that remain behind to attest to his faithful life of labor and love.

Be it further resolved, that a copy be sent to the French Oblate Fathers, Merrimack street, and a copy be spread on the records of this meeting, that a copy be sent to the press of the city, and that we do now adjourn as a further mark of respect.

Committee on resolutions: Chairman, D. S. O'Brien, C. L. Hickey, P. F. Brady, J. J. Cody, J. J. Lonergan.

Vacations Planned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Both the president and Secretary Carlisle intend leaving Washington for a rest, almost immediately on the adjournment of congress. The president will probably be gone a week or 10 days. It is expected that Secretary Carlisle will be absent at least three weeks or a month.

Turner Elected.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 20 — George W. Turner (Rep.) was elected over Edward A. Hall (Dem.) at the special election to fill a vacancy in the Sixth Hampden representative district. The vote was light.

Lost a Hand.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 20.—Anderson Lamburth, a traveling salesman, jumped from an electric car last night and, slipping, fell. His left hand went under the wheels and was amputated at the wrist.

A Costly Gateway.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 20.—The prudential committee of the Yale corporation has accepted the plans for a Phelps memorial gateway to cost $100,000

Suffrage For Women.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—The women's suffrage bill passed the assembly of the state legislature by a vote of 46 to 20.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

JONES DEFEATED

His Silver Bill Killed by Senate.

AN EXTRA SESSION WILL BE AVOIDED

By Pushing Ahead on Pending Measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—At 9 o'clock last night the senate adjourned after a determined but fruitless effort on the part of the silver men, led by Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.), to pass the bill for the unrestricted coinage of silver.

Mr. Jones himself made the motion to adjourn after it had been made evident that a voting quorum of senators could not be held in the senate chamber for an all-night struggle.

One of the surprises immediately preceding the adjournment was a resolution submitted by Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, one of the most active leaders, declaring that while the welfare of the country required the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, yet in view of the near adjournment of congress and the pressing demand of appropriation bills, it was inexpedient to enter upon the consideration of the silver bill at the present session of congress. No action was taken on the resolution, but it was regarded as significantly foreshadowing the course of the silver bill when it comes up again.

Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin took the floor for four hours in a carefully prepared speech defending the administration for the recent bond contract.

Mr. Jones appealed to the opposition to fix a time for a vote today, but no agreement could be reached. At 8 o'clock the senate business was brought to a complete standstill by the failure to secure a quorum on Mr. Aldrich's motion to go into executive session.

From that time until adjournment vain efforts were made to secure a voting quorum. Although a quorum was present most of the time, many senators refused to vote. This tedious process continued until 9 o'clock, when Mr. Jones reluctantly yielded, and the long session closed.

A Decisive Setback.

The one day devoted to that bill showed conclusively that no amount of pressure would bring about a vote, and that if the silver bill was kept before the senate it would result in defeating the appropriation bills and force an extra session.

The silver men feel that they have shown their strength, and believe that they have gained a substantial victory in securing the promise of a vote upon the resolution presented by Mr. Wolcott, declaring the sense of the senate. Although the agreement was not entered into in the senate, all the senators present who were opposing the resolution agreed privately that a vote should be had on the resolution today.

It will probably be debated somewhat, and senators will briefly express their views. It is possible to prevent a vote if those who were not parties to the private agreement should decide to oppose it, as there was no unanimous consent asked or given in the senate. The Republicans who agreed that there should be a vote included Senators Aldrich, Platt, Chandler and Quay, as well as the silver leaders on the Republican side, while Senators Cockrell, Blackburn and Jones of the Democratic senators agreed to the proposition.

The opponents of the Jones bill present said they were willing there should be a vote on the declaratory resolution presented by Mr. Wolcott, and it is believed that this private agreement will be adhered to in the senate. This ends the silver fight for this session, and the appropriation bill will monopolize the remainder of the season, with perhaps some time devoted to the bankruptcy bill and pooling bill.

The Income Tax.

Following is the full text of the joint resolution concerning the income tax law, as finally agreed to yesterday by both houses of congress:

That the time fixed by existing law for the rendering of income returns, to wit: On or before the first Monday in March of every year (section 35, act 2, Aug. 28, 1894; and section 3175, revised statutes as amended by section 31 of that act), is hereby extended with reference only to returns of income for the year 1894, so that it shall be lawful to make such returns for the year on or before April 15, 1895.

Resolved, That in computing incomes under said act, the amount necessarily paid for fire insurance premiums and for ordinary repairs shall be deducted.

Resolved, That in computing incomes under said act, the amount received as dividends upon the stock of any corporation, company or association shall not be included in case such dividends are also liable to the tax of 2 per cent upon the net profits of such corporation, company or association, although such tax may not have been actually paid by said corporation, company or association at the time of making returns by the person, corporation, company or association receiving such dividends, and returns or reports of the names and salaries of employes shall not be required from employers unless called for by the collector in order to verify returns of employer.

Toronto's Murder Sensation.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—When Harry and Dallas Hymns were brought up for preliminary trial for the murder of young Wells, the crown asked for another week's remand in order to have the post mortem examination of Wells' body completed. The police claim they have a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against the prisoners.

Attempted Wholesale Murder.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 20.—While under the influence of liquor, Lucas Lessko shot Mrs. Mary Zarambo in the left breast and fired five additional shots at two other women, who rushed into the house. It is feared that Mrs. Zarambo cannot recover. Lessko was arrested.

Creditors Refused to Extend Time.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 20.—The Electrolytic Copper company has made a voluntary assignment, Edwin L. Smith being named as trustee. The creditors' refusal to extend the company's notes is said to have caused the failure.

Stone Pleads Guilty.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Henry E. Stone, who killed his wife at their home on Hudson street, on Dec. 29 last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. The government accepted the plea, and Stone will be sentenced later.

Ad Brought O'Brien $6500.

NEWPORT, Feb. 20.—Edward F. O'Brien is under $10,000 bonds in a civil action by two men who assert that O'Brien secured $6500 from them in an alleged bogus partnership scheme. Both men responded to an advertisement. O'Brien was unable to get bail.

Death of John Dupont.

SOMERVILLE, Feb. 20.—John B. Dupont, president of the Club Fremont, a political organization of Republican French residents of Boston and vicinity, died last night. He was 43 years old, and a native of Bristol, Vt.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

The Law Makers Are Not Making Much Headway.

BOSTON, Feb. 20. — Senator Macomber made strenuous objection in the senate to being lobbied by men from the office of the fire marshal in support of the bill to provide for salaries of the office. A bill appropriating $37,000 for salaries under the sergeant-at-arms was reported in the house. The bill for guard rails on freight cars was passed to be engrossed. A bill was reported in the house for a labor register in Massachusetts. Mr. Nowhall brought in a bill to pension firemen and policemen incapacitated while on duty, or after 15 years' service.

GOT ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Republicans Rolled Up Tremendous Majorities In the Philadelphia Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—All indications point to the election of Charles F. Warwick as mayor of this city by a majority estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000 over Robert E. Pattison, the ex-governor of the state.



CHARLES FRANKLIN WARWICK.

William J. Roney, the Republican candidate for receiver of taxes, has evidently been largely cut by his party, but his majority over Sylvester Bonnifon, the Democratic and reform candidate, is estimated at 40,000. Twelve police magistrates, 11 select councilmen and 79 common councilmen have been elected, and present indications are that the Republicans have these offices.

Unusual interest was manifested in the election, and a remarkably large vote was polled. The day was generally observed as a holiday, and the streets were crowded. The most sanguine of the Republican leaders did not hope for a majority higher than 35,000 or 40,000, while Governor Pattison expressed himself as confident that he would be elected by about 20,000 plurality.

The municipal league made a strenuous effort to prevent fraud, and had watchers employed in nearly every one of the almost 1000 divisions in the city. It also notified every election officer that any one caught signing an election return before the polls closed would be prosecuted and sent to jail. The returns come in very slowly.

There is nothing to indicate that the Municipal league, the reform organization, has elected any of its candidates.

Visited the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Frye yesterday introduced to President Cleveland a committee of the W. C. T. U. delegated to present to him the immense polyglot temperance petition. The meeting took place in the library of the executive mansion. Miss Willard acted as spokeswoman. The ladies afterward met Mrs. Cleveland for a few moments in the red parlor. The petition itself, of course, was too bulky to be presented, except figuratively.

Tanner Talked to Them.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 20.—The session of the Grand Army department of Connecticut opened in this city yesterday afternoon. Department Commander Blakeman's report showed that the department was prosperous. Last evening a campfire was attended by 3000 people. Governor Coffin and his staff were present. Among the speakers was Corporal James Tanner.

To Stop Football.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 20.—The faculty of Harvard college at a special meeting decided to recommend the abolition of intercollegiate football. This decision of the faculty is not final, as the matter really rests with the athletic committee. The latter, it is understood, oppose the abolition of the game, although they are said to advocate certain restrictions.

Stood Severe Test.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 20.—In the presence of naval officers a test was made of a plate from the two war vessels, Indiana and Massachusetts. A 500-pound projectile, with a velocity of 1940 feet a second, was fired from a 13-inch gun and not a single crack was made in the plate. The test resulted in the acceptance of 700 tons of Harveyized armor.

No Love For Hayward.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—After adjournment of court last night there was an immense crowd waiting outside the courtroom to see Harry Hayward taken to the jail. When the prisoner was brought out, the cry went up: "Hang him! Hang him!" from hundreds of throats.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Feb. 20.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,891	10,758	35,975
Massachusetts	107	244	101
Maine	244	....	....
New Hampshire	170	542	85
Vermont	241	1,007	193
Canada	....	1,323	....
Totals	3,153	14,553	35,353

Prices for market beef—A few choice, 5½ @5¾c; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.75; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, per pair, $130@140; narrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@60; milch cows and calves, $25@45; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $22@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 3¾@4¾c; northern dressed hogs, 5½c per lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@4.50, or 2@4½c per lb; lambs, 3@5½c; veal calves, 5@6c.

Fresh beef hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c per lb; country hides, 3½@4½c per lb; Brighton tallow, 3½@4c per lb; dorts, 2@3c each; country tallow, 2½@3c per lb; calf skins, 75c@$1 each; dairy skins, 35@50c each.

Cattle—The run of western cattle was mostly for storage, and sold out at very English steamers. Country supply of cattle not heavy, and prices ranged as at the close of last week.

Milch cows—A fair supply put in quarantine.

Fat hogs—Market prices unchanged, both on northern and western, the former at 5½c d. w. western at 5¾@5¾c l. w.

Sheep—The supply such as to cause a decline in lambs of 25c per cwt. Prices bruised on last week, but the range then noticed could not be held on western arrivals. A fair business.

Veal calves—Prices steady and firm at a range of 4½@6c, mostly.

Live poultry—A few hundred lbs at 10@11c lb.

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Complexion! Why it is easily obtained. Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

BILLHEADS of every description printed at short notice at the SUN office.

GENEROUS JAPS

Foreigners Who Fought Them Released.

JAPAN'S HEAVY WAR EXPENSES ARE COMPUTED

And an Appropriation of $50,000,000 Is Needed.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 20.—Official news from Cha-Foo is to the effect that all the foreign officers who fought against the Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei, except John Wilde, the American who violated his oath not to help China, have arrived at Cha-Foo on parole.

It is stated that some of the Chinese torpedo boats at Wei-Hai-Wei deserted to the enemy, their crews having mutinied, and that the soldiers on the island of Liu-Kung-Tao refused to fight. The Chinese naval officers behaved well.

Costs Money to Run a War.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—A bill will be introduced in the Japanese diet, asking for a further appropriation of 10,000,000 yen ($50,000,000) for war expenses.

Acceptance Was Imperative.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The government unexpectedly accepted and allowed to be carried, without division, a motion in favor of restricting the importation of goods made in foreign prisons by the forced labor of prisoners. The motion was specially aimed at goods manufactured in German prisons. It is believed that if the motion had not been accepted the government would probably have been defeated.

Reply to the Objectors.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The board of trade has made a long reply, seriatim, to the objectors to the new sea rules adopted by the international conference at Washington. The reply concludes with an expression of opinion that no worse service could be done to shipowners than the disturbing, without the gravest reasons, of the valuable international agreement formulated.

Spreading Her Power.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 20.—A steamer from Samoa says it is rumored there that German warships will arrive during the month of May for the purpose of subjugating and disarming the natives. The Germans then, it is further said, will exercise sole control over the island. The rumor has consular authority.

On Military Principles.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—General Count von Schouvalof, the new governor of Russian Poland, had Captain Gourko, son of General Gourko, the predecessor of General von Schouvaloff in the governorship of Poland, placed under arrest for 24 hours for refusing or neglecting to salute him in the street.

Winter Hangs On.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A heavy snowfall in the upper Rhine district has blocked railway traffic. The weather is intensely cold in northern Hungary. There has been a tremendous snowfall in the department of Syracuse, Sicily. Many towns and villages are isolated.

Is Poor Health.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The latest accounts regarding Prince Bismarck's health show that he is troubled with neuralgia, and that he is apprehensive that he will be unable to answer all the calls that are certain to be made upon him on the anniversary of his birth.

Won by a Radical.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—An election at Colchester to fill a vacancy in the house of commons resulted in a victory for the government. The candidates were Pearson, Radical, and J. M. Vereker, Conservative. The vote stood: Pearson, 2655; Vereker, 2296.

Picked Up by the Catalonia.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 20.—Steamer Catalonia, from Boston, reports that on the 18th inst., the Norwegian bark Lindsay, from Apalachicola, for Sutton Bridge, was sighted disabled. The Catalonia rescued her captain and crew, who were brought to this port.

A Famous French Litterateur.

PARIS, Feb. 20. — M. Auguste Vacquerie, editor-in-chief of The Rappel, is dead. He was born Nov. 10, 1819, at Villequier. He was the author of a number of works of prose and poetry and also wrote several dramas.

Deck Cargo Missing.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Steamer Windsor, from Galveston, experienced terrific weather on the voyage. She lost a quantity of her deck cargo and her boats were damaged.

Came High, But——

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A representative of William Vanderbilt yesterday purchased at an auction sale a pearl necklace, with a diamond clasp, for which he paid £2900 sterling.

Less Wins.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 20.—The appeal court has upheld the judgment against Mr. Lees, an American, who claims that he is the inventor of the new Belgian army rifle.

Settling Her Bills.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 20.—A decree has been issued to the effect that Uruguay has issued certificates for all outstanding claims connected with the floating debt.

Lost Three Boats.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Steamer Teelin Head, from Fernandina for Liverpool, lost three of her boats during a storm.

Charged With Larceny.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—An officer arrived from Lewiston last night with Benjamin Furst, who is charged with the larceny of a consignment of gold watches from Max Freeman.

To Call In Currency.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 20.—A new international loan of 100,000 contos of reis will be arranged for the purpose of redeeming the paper currency.

C. C. Taylor & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO COOK, TAYLOR & CO.,

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Great Bankrupt Sale

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CLOAKS!

We have this week received an assignment, comprising every possible Style, Make, Material Color, and Size, of Ladies' Fine Winter Cloaks, from one of the largest manufacturers in this country, and shall place them on sale at less than one-half the cost to manufacture, on

Wednesday Morning, February 20th.

As the season is so far advanced, we are going to sell them at some price. Remember we mean business, and ask your careful inspection of the goods. You can judge for yourself. Read just a few of the prices. 500 first-class Garments almost thrown away.

50 Heavy Beaver Cloaks, fine finish, only $3.98, down from $8.50.

75 Extra Fine Kersey Cloaks, velvet collars, very best finish, only $6, down from $13.

25 very best Heavy Kersey, blue and black, the very finest Cloak in the market, have always been sold for $17, assignee's price $5.50.

50 Finest, Pure Wool Kersey, in navy blue, brown, black, and fawn, the prettiest garments ever shown in the city, at prices ranging from $9.00 to $12.50; never sold less than $20.00 to $25.00.

Mower & Sparks,

285 CENTRAL STREET.

We defy Competition,
We invite Opposition,
But under no Condition
Do we retire from our Position
That we can Clean Your Watch in the best possible manner for only $1.
(For the past 5 years with J. J. Cluin.)

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Had Hard Luck.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 20.—Schooner Annie L. Henderson, Savannah, for Boston, with a cargo of lumber, arrived yesterday after having been out 27 days, 25 of which was passed north of Hatteras, buffeting continuous northwest gales and excessive cold weather. The vessel was badly damaged.

Authorities Will Be Merciful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Hawley, who has interested himself in the fate of Seward, one of the men condemned to death for participation in the recent Hawaiian revolution, has been assured by Minister Thurston that there will be very few executions.

Rescued at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Thirteen ship wrecked seamen reached here yesterday on board the steamer Turric. They comprised Captain Jones and crew of the British ship Rialto, and were rescued on Feb. 10, their ship being then unmanageable in a heavy storm. The rescue was effected with difficulty.

Woman's Sphere Enlarged.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 20.—C. F. Woodcock has resigned as a member of the board of education, because of its vote abolishing religious exercises in schools. He will be succeeded as school visitor by Mrs. Estella Mills, the first woman in a New England city to hold this position.

Mair Bros. & Co.

119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

Our Great February Red Figure Sale

Continues at the Same Ridiculous Prices.
A few specials for Today. Read them.

SMALL WARES.

49c Leather shopping Bags, red figure closing out price 25c.

1 lot 25c and 37c Dress Trimming, red figure closing out price 6c yard.

Best quality Red Seal Vaseline, red figure closing out price 4c bottle.

Barley's Swan's Down Face Powder, red figure closing out price 4c box.

50c Le Blanch Face Powder, red figure closing out price 29c box.

2 oz. bottle pure strong Glycerine, red figure closing out price 11c bottle.

Clinton's Safety Pins, red figure closing out price 5c dozen.

15c Leather Purses, red figure closing out price 5c.

RIBBONS.

1000 yards all silk Ribbons, bright shades, regular price 10c, red figure closing out price 3c.

Picotedge baby Ribbons, always 3c yard, red figure closing out price 10 yards for 15c.

1 lot 15c all silk Ribbons, bright colors, red figure closing out price 5c yard.

1 lot 25c satin and green grass Ribbon, red figure closing out price 10c yard.

Linen Torchon Lace, always 15c, red figure closing out price 10 yards for 9c.

FANCY WORK DEPT.

John W. Leonard's Best Quality Pure Dye Crochet or Knitting Silk always 25c ball, red figure closing out price

10c ball.

Germantown Yarns, all colors, always 15c, red figure closing out price

9c large skein.

Full Weight Ball Yarns, always 8c in any store, red figure closing out sale

6c ball.

Silk Plush Balls, all colors, always 15c, red figure closing out price

9c doz.

Linen Fringes in every color for fancy work, always 15c, red figure closing out price

8c yard.

1 lot Stamped Linens always 15c, red figure closing out price

9c each.

1 lot Stamped Linens, Tray Cloths, Splashers and Covers always 29c, red figure closing out price

19c each.

Hand Worked Silk Ties, wrought in the new fancy stitches, lined with silk, in all colors

$1.97 each.

Orders taken at our Fancy Work Department for anything in fancy work to be worked.

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Will be exhibited on our counters today. Quality of goods the best, styles superior and an endless variety. Prices the lowest consistent with values given. Dressmakers who are interested in providing the very latest effects for their customers' gowns should hasten to examine this magnificent display.

Oriental Laces
In Edgings, Insertions, and Matched Sets in all desirable trimming widths at prices ranging from 5c to $1.75 per yard.

Point de Paris Laces
Are always popular trimmings. We are showing them in exquisite patterns, from 7c to 75c per yard.

Valencienne Laces
For Edgings, Flounces, Berthas, and Frills, in all desirable widths, at prices ranging srom 2 to 69c per yard.

Point de Venice Laces
In a variety of new patterns, popular widths, edgings and insertions to match in beurre and white, at prices ranging from 50c to $7 per yard.

Broderie Anglaise Laces
Will be a leading lace this season in all over effects, with edgings to match, at prices ranging from $2.25 to $4 per yard.

Torchon Laces,
Edging and insertions to match, in cotton and linen, for Underwear and wash dresses, popular widths, prices 2c to 89c per yard

Webb and Accordion Plated Chiffon
For Waists or Gowns, in pink, blue, brown, lavender, white, black or cream.

Black Laces
In Point de Venice, Point Flanders, Renaissance, Point D' Esprit, Chantilly, Net Top and Plain in various widths and styles, striped, figured, open worked and corded, heavy and light weight, at attractive prices.

Jet Web Laces
In a large assortment of patterns with edgings to match, at prices ranging from 79c to $5.49 per yard. Their extraordinary value cannot fail to create among the ladies of our city an epidemic of enthusiasm.

Jet Edgings
In bands and Vandykes, from ¼ to 20 inches wide, prices range from 5c to $10 per yard. We have some delightfully exquisite patterns and these goods will share the coming season the favor so long extended them.

Jet Ornaments
In square or round yokes, fourjeres and butterfly effects, Buttons, Clasps, and Buckles, inlaid in Pearl, Rhinestone and Japanese effects. The variety of materials and designs to choose from is more extensive than ever, the qualities and finish the best. Come early and view the novelties before the assortment is depleted.

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THIRD EDITION

CHIEF DAVIS A WINNER

IN THE ALDERMANIC BOARD FOR HIS PRESENT OFFICE.

Partisan Aldermen Persist in Rejecting Names Mentioned by the Mayor For Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chief Davis received a flattering endorsement from the republican board of aldermen. Evidently his term of office has been highly satisfactory to them, for by an almost unanimous vote they re-elected him.

Alderman Wilson was absent and so only seven votes were cast. Of these Chief Davis received six and Albert A. Pindar one, and the former was declared elected on the part of the upper board.

An invitation to attend the bazaar of Ladd & Whitney post, G. A. R., was accepted.

Honore Bourget asked for a transfer of his pool license to 532 Merrimack street. In asking for the original license the petitioner made a mistake in the number of the street and so asked for a transfer to the proper number. It was granted.

Nominations Rejected.

Lucuis W. Huntington was nominated for sealer of weights and measures, and his name was rejected. Alderman Dow alone voting in favor.

Mayor Courtney then nominated Charles McFarland for fish warden and was rejected. Alderman Dow again being alone in his "aye" vote.

Mayor Courtney then read a petition signed by J. W. Bennett, C. I. Hood, the Lowell Machine shop and a score or more business men asking that William E. Annis be appointed sealer of weights and measures. Mayor Courtney nominated Mr. Annis but the republican aldermen with the exception of Hills overlooked the recommendation and refused to confirm Mr. Annis.

YARNS TOLD TODAY.

Judge Hadley Hears Them While He Looks the Story Tellers Over—A Few Sentences Imposed.

"Your Honor, I had a little taken but wasn't very bad" was the answer of John Hickey to the charge of drunkenness.

"The officer says you were lying on your back, John" said the court.

"Well, you know, I do that quite often when I come home from work," replied Hickey.

"Your mother-in-law didn't figure in this, did she?"

"No, your Honor, she doesn't bother me any more," smilingly, said Hickey.

"I used to know her," said the court, "and I remember that she was a factor in all your troubles in days gone by."

Hickey was fined $3.

"I'm an old man, 50 years of age," said John McCluskey to the court when charged with vagrancy.

"I won't take that evidence," said the court, "you are a middle aged man at 50, not old. Some of us at that age have hardly shaken off our youthfulness." McCluskey got 10 months at the farm.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," but they get there just the same, as John Buckley found out, to his sorrow. Buckley was in for stealing half a hog, or in other words, 40 pounds of pork valued at 8 cents per pound, in January, 1894, and for escaping from jail on March 17 last. Buckley denied the statements of three or four witnesses who testified that the pig was stolen by him and said that were it not for the great length of time since the alleged theft was committed, he could prove an alibi. Inspector Laflamme testified that Buckley acknowledged to him having stolen the pig.

"You're swearing a false oath if you say that," said Buckley.

"Well I do say it," said Inspector Laflamme.

"Well, let it go at that," was Buckley's reply.

He got six months for larceny and for attempting to escape was held for the next term of the grand jury.

Stephen Green was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory for larceny of a robe and a peck of beans.

Seven drunks.

Officer Palmer attended to the prosecution this morning in the absence of Chief Davis and Deputy McQuade who were at Cambridge.

"Were you ever arrested before?" asked the court of Stephen Connor, charged with drunkenness.

"Only once," replied Stephen "and that was when old Mosbey captured me in the Shenandoah valley."

That was in the war days and the court thought a man with such a record was worthy of another chance even if he had been the prisoner of the great guerilla. Stephen was discharged.

Mary O'Brien Sentenced.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien of North Billerica was sentenced at Cambridge yesterday to two years in the women's prison at Sherborn, for an attempt to burn down St. Andrew's church.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

Do you need any?
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We have 100 of them in stock. They are all right, so are the prices.

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OFFICE TO LET—In THE SUN building. A nice location for a doctor or light professional business. Inquire at THE SUN office.

WANETA CLUB'S FIRST BOW

IT WAS MADE AT AN ELABORATE SOCIAL DANCE.

Many Young Ladies Were There in New and Exquisite Gowns—Who Were There and What They Wore.

A select party was held in Associate hall, last evening, by the Waneta club, an organization of well known young men, who took that manner of introducing themselves to the public, for the club is yet in its infancy. The introduction reflected great credit upon them, for judging from their effort of last evening they are a decidedly welcome acquisition to the number of popular social organizations now in existence.

The party was complimentary to the lady friends of the club and the members are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in possessing so many beautiful and agreeable acquaintances. No elaborate attempt was made at decorating the interior of the hall, the members, evidently believing in the old saying, "Beauty unadorned, adorned the most," though the ladies reception room and front of the stage were draped in the pleasing combination of pink and white. Florist McManmon tastefully arranged an abundance of palms and evergreens about the stage fencing a lofty bower from within which Hibbard's orchestra sent forth its most catchy dance strains.

An order of 20 numbers was enjoyed with a few extras, the party concluding at one o'clock this morning.

The officers of the party who compose the members of the club were: Grand conductor, Andrew Gray; asst. grand conductor, William G. Purcell; floor manager, John R. Mealey; asst. floor manager, Henry L. Rourke; aids, Joseph H. Donahue, Joseph W. Purcell, Charles A. Donahue, John F. Flynn and James A. Dooley.

Nearly all the ladies were gowned in the latest creations. The belle of the ball? That is a question. On dit that the honors were divided between a young lady from the city of watches, one from Ward Five and the third from Ward Three.

Among the gowns noticed were:

Miss Hannah Shields of Waltham, pink silk and roses.

Miss Rose McCann, white Lansdowne, rose trimmings.

Miss Etta Kelly, white muslin de soie.

Miss Ella Burke, light blue India silk.

Miss Dora Leclair, white muslin de soie, gold trimmings.

Miss Margaret Rourke, coffee colored silk, light blue trimmings.

Miss Annie Horan, white India, diamond ornaments.

Miss Katie Osser, light green silk and violets.

Miss Louise McLaughlin, white muslin and violets.

Miss Delia Vian, robin's egg blue, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Luella Hatch, light blue silk, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Nellie Donnelly, white muslin, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Dollie Leclair, white ottoman silk, pearl trimmings.

Miss Bertha McHugh, black and light blue India silk.

Miss Bernice McHugh, pale blue silk.

Miss Alice Keyes, Japanese silk, violet chiffon trimmings.

Miss Lizzie Hinchey, white silk.

Miss Alice Gray, pink silk.

Miss Livingston, pink silk.

Miss Ida Hill, pink silk.

Miss Dollie McDermott, white silk, cerise trimmings.

Miss Lilla Halpin, old rose and black silk.

Miss Blanche Holt, old rose, cerise trimmings.

Miss Mary Donnelly, yellow silk, satin ribbon trimmings.

Miss Genevieve Roarke, pink and black silk.

Miss Nodie Purcell, blue silk, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Kittie Holmes, white silk, robin's egg blue trimmings.

Miss Jennie Smith, white dotted muslin.

Miss Annie Twohey, blue silk.

Miss Kittie McCarthy, sulphur green silk.

Miss Julia Fiske, white and lavender satin, diamond ornaments.

Miss Mabel Dugdale, pink silk.

Miss Mamie Cronan, cream colored silk.

Miss Mamie Grady, blue silk.

Miss Nellie Cronan, olive green silk.

Miss Minnie Gately, blue and white silk, violets.

Miss Annie Carmichael, old rose silk.

Miss Annie Gray, black and green silk.

Miss Lizzie Kelley, black ottoman silk, jet trimmings.

Miss Ella Fahey, blue and white silk.

Miss Sadie Kelly, cream India silk, nile green trimmings.

Miss Annie Walsh, garnet silk, black trimmings.

Miss Grace Dempsey, black and white silk.

Miss Irene Pindar, white muslin de soie, violet trimmings.

Miss Cora Barnard, white silk, violet trimmings.

Miss Kittie Goodwin, robin's egg blue, Duchess lace trimmings.

Miss Alice McCormick, white muslin de soie.

Miss Etta McGrade, green silk.

Miss Minnie McSorley, changeable silk.

Miss Katie Macklin, checkered silk, cerise trimmings.

Miss Emma Murdock, green silk, black trimmings.

Miss Lilla McSorley, blue silk, white satin trimmings.

Miss Hurley of Marlboro, black silk.

Miss E. Ratican of Boston nile green silk.

Miss Walsh of Boston, lemon colored crepe de chene.

Miss Landers of Lawrence, white silk.

Miss Dooly of Lawrence, white silk, yellow trimming.

Miss K. Dooly of Lawrence, black silk

Among the out-of-town guests besides those mentioned were Miss Leverey of Northampton and Messrs. J. Dugan, Harry Stanton and Charles Whitten of Boston.

Fun by a Box of Monkeys.

A large audience assembled in the Unitarian church vestry, last evening, and applauded the efforts of the members of the Young People's club, who produced the comedy drama in two acts, entitled, "A Box of Monkeys." The audience was kept in a jolly mood throughout the evening by the actions of the participants. After the entertainment, the party repaired to Mrs. Darracott's hall where dancing was enjoyed, the American orchestra furnishing music. The matrons were: Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Mrs. Jane T. Smith, Mrs. Wallace V. Adams and Mrs. Freeman B. Shedd.

A New Power House.

It is stated that work on a power house in this city, to supply the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road, will be commenced in the near future.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

PHILHARMONIC CLUB'S CONCERT

LATEST MUSICAL BODY SINGS ITS SWEETEST TO GUESTS.

Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker the Soprano of the Occasion—Club Shows the Efficient Training of Prof. Diman and Scores One of the Special Successes of the Season.

The newest musical organization, and one that has for its object the benefit of its members—the Philharmonic club—gave a concert to its invited guests at Odd Fellows hall, last night.

Musically, especially, for of course a large audience was assured, it was a success of the most encouraging kind. It was the first public appearance of the club, and in conducting, Mr. F. L. Diman showed his skill and furthermore his ability to get the best results from the singers under his charge.

Mr. E. K. Baldwin was pianist, an exceedingly difficult part as there was no orchestral accompaniment, and he did grandly the part assigned him.

The soprano soloist of the evening, was Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, who has sung in Lowell many times, usually in oratorios and who is thoroughly well liked for her artistic vocal work. She didn't disappoint her audience for the numbers assigned her were rendered in excellent voice, especially her aria from Massanet's, "He is good, he is kind." She also sang beautifully in a duet with Prof. Diman.

The work of the club was far superior to anything ever heard from the old Choral society, or in fact from any local musical organization numbering as large as the Philharmonic.

It was no light task to drill the club and that it has been successfully done was only too well shown by the concert.

The program shows a range of music which, while popular, is of sufficient weight to demand the attention of students of the highest composers. The numbers were as follows:

PART I.

"Send Out Thy Light" ..... Gounod
a—Journey song ..... Rheinberger
b—Autumn song ..... Rheinberger
"He is Good, He is Kind" ..... Massanet
(Aria from Herodiade.)
"The Curse of the Lord" ..... Costa
(Chorus from Naaman.)
a—Spring Chorus (from Sampson and Delilah) ..... Saint Saens
b—The Little Bird (Folksong) ..... Soderberg
Selections from "Christoforus" ..... Rheinberger

PART II.

"Blossoms of Oranges" ..... Mascagni
(Opening chorus from "Cavalleria Rusticana.")
a—"I Think of Thee" ..... Schumann
b—"Feast of Springtime" ..... Schumann
c—"Lullaby" ..... Schumann
d—"Night Hymn at Sea ..... Goring Thomas
"Nature's Lullaby" ..... Leslie
"From a Bygone Day," (Folksong) ..... Osgood
Peasant's Wedding March ..... Soderman
"Gallia" ..... Gounod
Motet with Soprano Solo.

During the intermission Pres. L. T. Trull of the club made a short address setting forth the objects and prospects of the club. The Philharmonics will not be applicants for public favor; it will preserve its distinctively private musical society, giving concerts for associate members. The first season has brought together the singers of the city and under Mr. Diman they have received instruction. A plea for increased membership was also made, and no doubt there will be a hearty response.

THE SUN CONTEST.

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**6478**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**5761**
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	**4905**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**2108**
John Frazer, Marion street	**1047**
A. L. Mellon West 3d Street	**1092**
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	266
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	330
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	328
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	182
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	157
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	139
John J. O'Brien, 1?1 High street	128
P. H. Duggan, 53 Pleasant street	111
Charles Dean, 304 Merrimack street	107
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
J. D. McCarty, Market street	101
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	83
Geo. Brady, Bratton ave.	54
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	54
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	15
Arthur M. Butler, Pelham, N. H.	12
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Lindon street	7
J. McMenlman 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley; Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rook street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1
Wm. White, Putnam market	1

MR. PUTNAM'S LECTURE.

Observation While Abroad Makes Him Familiar With History of Saracenic Art

Mr. Frank P. Putnam spoke to the art class of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon and favored the members with a delightful lecture on Saracenic art. By way of illustration he displayed a number of views of mosques of Cairo and the works of saracenic architecture in Spain. The saracenic style includes Persian, Syrian, Indian, Turkish and Moorish styles and its only original features are the minaret on the exterior and the stalactite vaulting in the interior. Its other elements were borrowed from the Græco-Roman, the Byzantine, the Egyptian and other architecture.

The speaker then located and described the most beautiful minarets and also displayed views of them. The use of the pointed arch was alluded to as prefiguring the Gothic style, and the trefoil arches in the Mosque of Cordova were pointed out as well as the ingenious series of double arches which sustain the roof.

The views of the Alhambra at Granada, Spain, were excellent, so finely colored as to bring out the grand wall decorations. The Court of Lyons was spoken of as the finest part of the Alhambra, and Mr. Putnam considered the secret of its beauty to lie in the harmonious combination of ever varying proportions.

Mr. Putnam's travels abroad and his study of the subject made his lecture of special interest to the art class.

Visitors From Other Places.

Numerous invitations are to be sent out to French societies in Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester and other places by the French society of this city, when it installs a mock municipal government the 28th inst., the object being, ?h their members as here, to create an interest in and instruct the French people in the procedure.

LICENSES IN APRIL.

What the Commissioners Say About the 77 Privileges.

At the regular weekly meeting of the license commissioners, last evening, a number of applications for licenses appeared. It is probable that applications will be called for early in March and that licenses will be granted early in April. This will give both successful and disappointed applicants plenty of time to breathe before May 1.

LOCAL NOTES.

Prof. Wells' class reception Thursday evening.

A robin was seen on Bridge street this morning.

Mayor Courtney is in Boston today on business.

Sleighing is getting to be frightful on the city streets.

Traffic on the Lawrence line continues very brisk.

A pocket book containing money has been lost; see ad.

Artists' materials of all descriptions, at Coburn's, Market street.

The Fall River stone masons are agitating for an eight hour day.

A convention of Rescue Mission men will be held in Lowell this week.

It does not look as if there will be a military ball in Lowell this season.

Miss Elizabeth Farrington of Nesmith street has gone to South Orange, N. J.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine admitted six new members last evening.

Mr. George B. Damon, the electrical engineer, is in the city for a short stay.

Miss Winnifred Larkin a popular school teacher of Chelsea is the guest of Miss Ward of Fletcher street.

Miss Bertha Howe of Summer street has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Kelley, for a couple of months.

We wish Lowell papers would, cease referring to Lawrence as "the village." Spare our feelings, good people!—Lawrence Sun.

Black and white laces and new dress goods and trimmings is the theme of O'Donnell & Gilbride's advertisement today. Read it.

Moir Bros. & Co.'s great red figure sale continues. If you want to read prices that will startle you by the low figure see the advertisement.

Mr. Michael Holland of North Chelmsford fell on the ice Saturday and broke his hip, an especially serious accident as he is 80 years old.

Prof. Cyrus W. Irish of the high school is to deliver a lecture on electricity to the evening high school scholars in the school hall tomorrow evening.

Dr. Harrington will move into his new and beautiful residence at the corner of Branch and Wilder street, this week. The doctor is prospering.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Chief Beal of the Lawrence fire department is against fire box keys in glass boxes, although he does believe in keyless boxes, rather an inconsistent belief.

Anent the recent discussion by local Epworth leaguers it is interesting to note that a Methodist minister on Long Island called dancing "hugging set to music" in a vigorous sermon last Sunday.

Mr. James Gallagher, the enterprising tobacconist of Merrimack street, had his store trimmed, out of respect to Rev. Fr. Garin, yesterday, a fact which was unintentionally omitted in THE SUN's report yesterday.

A four horse sleigh laden with manure got grounded on the bare pavement on Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, and the struggles of the horses, and the high kicking of one of them created quite a stir for some minutes.

It seems strange that young women who make a practice of going to dances cannot learn to take off their hats and cloaks before going on the floor to dance. Some of the prettiest parties this season have been marred by lack of judgment on the part of a few guests.

G. C. Taylor & Co., 98 Merrimack street, received a large assignment of cloaks from a bankrupt stock of one of the largest manufacturers in the country, which was placed on sale this morning at less than one half the cost to manufacture. Every lady should attend this sale if possible as the garments will be sold at some price on account of the advanced season.

Among the bills before the legislature are these: One forbidding anyone to drape the form of any animal or bird for advertising purposes; another imposes a fine upon anyone having a glass kerosene lamp in his possession, while yet another requires the manufacturers of face powders to specify on the labels all the ingredients used in their composition.

Rev. Fr. Burns, O.M.I., who has been at home with the Oblates of the Immaculate Conception church for a couple of weeks past, is not yet well enough in health to resume his duties. He is to go to Norfolk, Va., tomorrow by boat with the hope of gaining strength in a brief sojourn at that resort. The people of the Immaculate Conception parish feel very sorry for Fr. Burns in his prolonged ill health.

Joke Was On Them.

Thomas Maguire and Thomas Rogers, two "crack" fishermen, had an interesting and a lively experience while out with the hook and line, several days ago.

Just as they were in the midst of the sport and when matters looked bright for a big catch, they were forbidden trespassing on the pond and made their way for the shore followed by their "unwelcome bidder," whose wishes they obeyed, because they felt obliged to do so.

Upon returning home their friends were very much surprised to find both young men arrayed in new suits their old ones having been discarded.

Explanations followed and now all their acquaintances are enjoying a big laugh.

Another Chance for the Ladies.

The great anatomical exhibition at Dr. Heidemann's museum, in Odd Fellows' block, Middlesex street, will be open to ladies exclusively, tomorrow (Thursday), and no one should fail to see it. Nearly 400 of the fair sex visited this interesting and instructive place last Thursday, all speaking words of praise for the doctor and his great collection.

The Day Nursery Report.

Report of the Day Nursery for December and January is as follows: Number of children cared for in December, 386; largest number one day, 26. In January, 331 children; largest number one day, 20. The police brought in five children who were taken care of till some other disposition would be made of them.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

A PECULIAR CASE

Charge of Bigamy Against a Lynn Man.

PERHAPS HE DUPED A WOMAN FOR YEARS.

She Will Get Her Revenge by Law.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, Feb. 20.—Charles Warren, a salesman for a shoe firm, and having an office is Boston, was arraigned in court for bigamy today, and waiving trial was held for the grand jury in $1500.

The bigamy case is a peculiar one. Warren at the age of 17 married a young lady of Portsmouth where he was living.

After living happily with her for four years he went to the war with Co. K, 20th N. H. Vols. On returning he settled in Haverhill and completely ignored his wife. She finally got a bill from him for desertion.

Warren married a woman named Campbell and they lived together for 20 years until last year when they separated. Mrs. Warren had him in court a short time ago for non-support, and finally it went into the divorce court. Then to avoid paying alimony he claimed that his marriage to Miss Campbell was illegal as the divorce of his first wife did not permit him to marry.

Miss Campbell, in revenge, had the bigamy case brought. Warren is very well known here.

OUT ON STRIKE.

Children's Jacket Makers in New York Are On the Street.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Children's Jacket Maker's union ordered a strike today, and 3000 workers, of whom 500 are women, went out, in opposition to the piece schedule, which is practically a cut-down.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Senator Jones has withdrawn his silver bill.

Hamilton, N. Y., had a $400,000 fire today, which burned out 30 concerns.

P. Bagdaroff, first secretary of the Russian legation at Washington, suicided today by shooting, as the result of a serious illness.

The subscription lists for U. S. bonds of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate closed today with three times the number of subscribers than could be accommodated.

RAILROADS FIGHT IT.

Street Railway's Petition for the Right to Carry Freight Given a Hearing.

Just as THE SUN predicted the Boston & Maine railroad opposed the petition of the L. L. & H., railroad's petition for permission to carry freight over its lines, at the hearing at the state house today.

The hearing was on the general petition of street railways for the right to carry U. S. mails, and the special petition as above mentioned. The Boston and Albany road also appeared in opposition on the ground that coal would be hauled through the streets if the right as asked for should be granted.

Amid the Cheers of Catholics.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Feb. 20—The bill to repeal the anti-Jesuit law was passed today by the Reichstag amid the cheers of the Catholic members.

OYSTERS GOING UP.

Cold Snap at Norfolk and Providence Prevented Gathering Them.

The recent cold weather came very near causing an oyster famine in Boston. For the past 10 days the Norfolk boats have been bringing in only small cargoes. The supply of the Providence river oysters has been short, and no marked change in the shipments is shown. When the cold weather came on, about Feb. 6, Norfolk, as well as other places in the South, was touched by the cold wave, and as a result the rivers were locked in ice.

As the great part of the oyster beds are in these rivers and at their mouths, fishermen were effectually prevented from carrying on their usual occupation. The weather was so cold that even if an attempt had been possible, the fishermen would hardly have tried to keep up their business.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis T. Muzzey of Lakeport, N. H., are visiting Mrs. L. J. Pillsbury of Stevens street.

Miss Hannah Shields of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of Miss Annie Courtney of Lagrange street.

A Nonogenarian's Reception.

Mrs. Shaw who resides with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Usher at the corner of Walker and Parker streets, observed her 92d birthday anniversary yesterday and received a number of her friends who came to offer their congratulations.

Mr. Shaw is enjoying good health and is quite lively for one of her years.

She has now two children living, Lieut. Daniel W. Shaw of Kennebunkport, Me., and Mr. Usher.

Lieut. Shaw's son, Walter S. Shaw, is a well known resident of this city, and his four children are the great grandchildren of Mrs. Shaw. Miss Kate M. Usher, daughter of Mr. Usher, is Mrs. Shaw's grandchild.

Successor to Fr. Garin.

It is believed that the pastorate made vacant by the death of Rev. Fr. Garin will be assigned to the care of the Rev. Fr. Forget. O. [illegible] is very close to the deceased pastor [illegible] Forget had charge of the parish during Fr. Garin's absence in Europe two years ago.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS IN GRAY

HAD A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THEIR FRIENDS.

It Was Delivered by the Entire Lowell Force Through the Means of an Annual Ball—Huntington Hall Sees a Representative Gathering as Guests of Our Letter Carriers.

Good news travels fast but no faster than the letter carriers as they danced at their ball last night.

The hustling letter carrier put aside his gray suit and mail pouch and donned evening attire while at Huntington hall he whiled away the fleeting hours with music and the dance.

It was the third annual concert and ball of the Letter Carriers' association and a large and representative attendance marked its success.

The hall was prettily decorated in the national colors and white lace. On the floor in the centre of the hall was drawn in colored crayons a large representation of the badge of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the number 25, indicating the Lowell branch. The floral decorations were also beautiful.

As is customary the American orchestra opened the event with a finely arranged concert, with solos by Henry Dufresne and Mr. McDaniels. There was one number a galop, complimentary to the Carriers. While the music was being enjoyed by those in the gallery the ladies who were to take part in the ball arrived and were given seats on the floor by their escorts.

The grand march was begun shortly after nine o'clock led by Floor Manager John Ewing with Miss Elizabeth O'Connell of Lewiston, who wore a becoming gown of white gros-grain satin with pearl trimmings and Easter lillies. Following them were: Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson and Miss Nellie Donahue; ex-Postmaster W. P. Burbank and Miss Mary Reilly; John F. Roane, general manager, and lady; ex-Mayor Palmer and Miss McGrath; John Slack, assistant manager and Miss Slack; William J. Lane, chairman of the reception committee and wife; Bernard M. Reilly and Miss Theresa Myron. There were in all 100 couples present.

An order of 25 numbers beginning with the time honored quadrille and concluding with a waltz was presented. The first dance was honored with the presence of Mayor Courtney as a participant.

At midnight supper was served in Jackson hall.

While this was the third ball of the association neither of its predecessors approached it for representative attendance and general success.

The scene on the floor with charming ladies in beautiful gowns was one of surprising brilliancy and but few times seen or equalled. The success was due to the work of the general manager and his associates and in fact the entire post office staff. Of course, the financial success of the ball was also due to the hearty co-operation of the public to whom at all times the "boy in grey" is the most obedient and welcome servant.

A very interesting souvenir in shape of a postal guide book was distributed. It gives information on every suject pertaining to the business of the office. The officers of the ball not before mentioned were: Assistant floor marshal, George H. McDonald; aids, John J. Donahue, Thomas F. Riley, Thomas F. Harrington, James W. Maguire, Joseph J. Ward, LeForest Beals, William J. Higgins, Charles J. McQuade, Daniel S. F. Crowley, Edward B. Howe, David P. Martin, John J. Garrahan, John F. Breen, J. B. A. LeBrun, George F. Andrews, Henry E. Gray, James P. Healey, Patrick Cahill.

Aids to gen'l manager: Thos. J. Groom, John F. Lynch, Charles A. Carey, Mayhew A. Ross, Charles Baxter, William M. Burns, John J. Ivers, John J. Donnelly, Fred H. Taylor, Ambrose Vigeant, Thos. H. McNabb, Egerton F. Hood, John J. Tancree, James H. Beede, Edward H. Welch, George S. Howard. W. J. Lane was chairman of the reception committee and had an efficient corps of assistants.

John F. Roane is president of the association, with George S. Howard, vice president; Charles A. Carey and William J. Lane, the secretaries; and Joseph J. Ward, treasurer.

Among the out-of-town guests were the following Lawrence carriers: James C. Curran, Joseph T. McEvoy, Henry A. Lynch, David S. Barry, John O'Connell, Harry Robinson, B. D. Flannigan, John A. O'Brien, S. J. Sheehan, John A. McManus and Harry J. McQueeny.

DEATHS.

HARRINGTON—Catherine Harrington died Monday in Lawrence at the very advanced age of 92 years. Deceased was one of the oldest women in town. She came from Lowell about half a century ago and has since resided in this city. Her husband, the late Daniel Harrington, has been dead for some time. Mrs. Harrington is the last of her line. Her children and grandchildren have all passed away.

WRIGHT—Maud E. Wright, aged 13 years, daughter of Mr. Wm. Wright of North Chelmsford, died Sunday of lung fever.

HUTCHINS—Molly M., daughter of James W. and Elizabeth Hutchins, died Monday at their home, 207 Liberty street.

FOLSOM—Grace M., infant daughter of Henry H., and Mary H. Folsom, died Monday at their home, 154 Cross street.

HILL—Raymond, infant son of Frank B., and Lettie Hill, died yesterday morning at their home, 58 Highland street.

CULLEN—Michael Cullen, aged 18 years, son of Patrick and Bridget Cullen, died Monday night at their home, 124 Smith street.

KEARNEY—Philip L. Kearney, child of Michael and Annie Kearney died yesterday at their home, 278 Adams street. The funeral took place this afternoon and was well attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

SULLIVAN—Madeline Sullivan, aged 5 years, daughter of Daniel and Mary Sullivan, died yesterday at their home, 5 Brooks street.

CALLAHAN—Rose Callahan, child of Daniel and Bridget Callahan, died yesterday at 22 Second avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

ROBARGE—Maud Robarge, child of Fred and Annie Robarge, was buried this morning from her parents' home, 17 Fulton place. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

Dr. Ricker's Little Speech.

Dr. C. H. Ricker, the efficient ambulance surgeon, was one of those who spoke before the Cambridge aldermen last night, on the usefulness of an ambulance [illegible] Ricker made a neat extempore, [illegible] which was well accepted as being from an authority on such matters.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

THEY TRIED TO KIDNAP HIM

MEN WANT TO TAKE GEORGE GOULD'S TWO SONS.

The Plot Was Accidentally Discovered by a Nurse—One of the Boys Would Be Held For Ransom.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—George Gould's two little sons, Kingdon and Jay, are not allowed out of the house without a body guard, according to the World. They have been staying this winter at Hill Tops, the Gould's winter cottage at Lakewood.

The body guard, a big, able-bodied man-servant, has been in attendance since Saturday.

Mr. Gould has reason to believe that a plot has been laid to kidnap his eldest son, Kingdon.

The object of the proposed kidnapping is not indicated by the facts in Mr. Gould's possession, but the supposition is that, if the plot were successful, the boy would be held for ransom.

KILLED HER FATHER.

Girl Saves Her Mother From a Beating by Shooting the Brutal Parent.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—Cordelia Hill shot and killed her father at Rippon, six miles from here, yesterday. An indictment for murder has been made against her.

Her father was brutally beating one of his sons and then assaulted his wife, whereupon his daughter snatched a revolver and placed it close to his head, fired, killing him instantly.

Two Thousand Soldiers Killed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HONG KONG, Feb. 20.—In a recent explosion of a mine in the fort of Takio on the Island of Formossa, 2000 Chinese soldiers were killed.

Mr. Ludlam's Horse Ran.

A horse belonging to Agent Ludlam of the Merrimack mills ran away on Central street, this noon, and it was reported that several people were knocked down, but it does not appear that any one was injured.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

GODDARD—Mrs. Charles R. Goddard was buried yesterday afternoon from her late home on Marlborough street. Rev. Mr. Kenngott offered prayer and there was singing by Miss Hathaway and Mrs. Jenkins.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred A. Wilcox, J. S. Hanson, F. R. Barrows and J. W. Stott. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Ralph O. Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 340 Walker street, and the remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

DRUMGOOLE—The remains of the late Michael Drumgoole who died Sunday at Tewksbury were forwarded to Danielsville, Conn., yesterday, by Undertaker O'Donnell for interment.

FINN—Margaret Finn was buried this morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

BACHELLER—Funeral services over the remains of the late Nathaniel J. Bacheller, treasurer and general manager of the Morning Mail company were held this afternoon at the home of the deceased on Andover street, many prominent citizens with whom he was associated in life being in attendance. Rev. Mr. Thomas formerly of this city conducted the services and he was assisted by Revs. Messrs. Stratton and Wigren of this city and Revs. Messrs. Davis and Rice of Boston. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by a male quartet led by Mr. Joseph Leach. After the services the remains were forwarded to Saco, Me., where the interment will take place tomorrow. J. B. Currier had charge of the funeral.

HUTCHINS—The remains of Mollie M. Hutchins were sent to Whitefield, N. H., today for interment. Rev. Mr. Merriam conducted funeral services this morning.

FOLSOM—Rev. Mr. Denny officiated at the funeral of Grace M. Folsom at her parents' residence, 154 Cross street this morning. The interment, in charge of J. B. Currier was in the Edson cemetery.

MCARTHUR—The remains of Edward F. McArthur were brought here from Dracut Centre today and interred in the Lowell cemetery. Services were held in the Talbot Memorial chapel, Rev. Dr. Chambre officiating.

STOTT—At the Old Ladies' Home, this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Kenngott held funeral services over the remains of Martha Stott. The interment was in the Edson cemetery.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

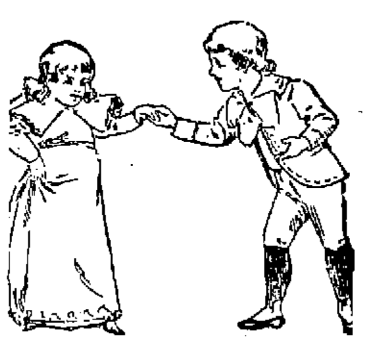
Asked by Republican Councilmen on the Election of President Sullivan of the Common Council.

It is stated on good authority that the republican councilmen are awaiting an answer from the attorney general of the state on the legality of the election of President Sullivan of the common council, and until the answer comes they will not go into session with the democrats.

Not an American Gretna Green.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.—A bill ordered to a third reading in the legislature relating to legal marriages is intended to prevent runaway couples from other states from coming to New Hampshire to be married when it is impossible under laws in their own state. It requires that all persons desiring to be married shall file a notice of their intentions five days [illegible] of the certificate [illegible] clerk. If they are not residents of the state they are required to give 10 days' notice.

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SOME ANONYMOUS LETTERS

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FORGOT ABOUT 400 FT. LAW.

They Will Remedy Matters as Soon as They Issue New Licenses Next Month—Anonymous Letters From Lowell to the Adjutant General.

Quite a peculiar incident in connection with the duties of the police and license commissioners of Fall River came to light early this week, which is reported as follows: Some unknown hand recently penned a letter to the chief executive of the state, Gov. Greenhalge, warning him that there was a certain liquor store in Fall River doing business within 200 feet of a school house. Gov. Greenhalge sent a letter to the commissioners stating the facts as he had received them.

The commissioners were surprised and they felt just a trifle sorry that the name of the person who had made the complaint had not been included in the governor's epistle to them. However, they summoned the man complained of before them and asked him to transfer his place of business. The man, without questioning the jurisdiction of the commissioners in the matter, wasted no time in doing this.

One of the commissioners said that he wished he knew who sent that letter to the governor. The commissioner further said that as the board had not granted last year's licenses and only a few months would elapse before the granting of licenses anew, he didn't think it would be worth while to bother the liquor dealers who happened to be within 400 feet of a schoolhouse.

It was certain, however, that when the board granted licenses in May none would be given to men who were within the limits laid down by the law. "They'll see it all themselves," said the commissioner, "and conform with the law before they apply for a license. It's no use stirring them up at this late day."

Anent anonymous letters it may be of interest to know that Adjt. Gen. Dalton has been thrice in receipt of anonymous letters in relation to the Lowell armory, and thrice has the alleged facts set forth in the letters being investigated without success. Whoever wrote the letter, and it is evidently one person, had a fancied wrong which has put three military officers to considerable trouble.

FOR THE OLD SIXTH.

Col. Parsons Proposes to Give His Command a Week's Campaigning.

THE SUN exclusively announced a few days ago the proposal to send regiments out into the country for a week's campaign. Col. Parsons has made up his mind to do this the coming summer.

What Adj. Gen. Dalton Says.

The adjutant general says he knows nothing of any plan to transfer the Lowell company of the Cadets to the Sixth regiment, and consolidate the former companies in Lowell into a battalion, says the Salem News. An officer of the inspector-general's department said it wouldn't be a bad idea to send D company of the 2d Cadets to Salem, where it really belonged, and the 9th Regiment company to Boston, and raise two more representative Lowell companies.

They Had Rather Be Married.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Miguel Souza, 21, to Maria C. Santo, 25.

Andrew J. Welch, 28, to Nellie Devine, 26.

George Angers, 21, to Octavie Rivard, 17.

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THE BELL Telephone company finds no difficulty in disposing of its stock at auction.

WE NOTICE that some Lawrence journalists attempt to criticize Miss O'Keefe severely. It is useless, their shafts will never reach her.

IF ONE-TENTH of the bills now before the legislature for Lowell and some other cities become law, Lowell will eventually be governed far too much.

THE OUTPOURING of sorrow upon the death of the late Father Garin has rarely been equalled in this city and no wonder for men of his ability, energy and success in Christian work are very rare.

CHICK BROS., who were at the bottom of the great Haverhill strike have conceded almost every condition asked by the help so that an early settlement of the trouble is looked for. Patience and perseverence are great weapons when well used.

IT WOULD be just as well for China and perhaps better if the rest of her army officers committed suicide so as to give Japan a walk over to Pekin. Japan should never rest until she bags that young mandarin that calls himself emperor of the Celestial Empire.

QUEEN LIL is not the barbarous queen some people have supposed her to be if she wrote her statement as read at her trial but we doubt it. Her assumption that President Cleveland sent her a present was due to the imposition of somebody if not to her own imagination.

THE HAND of the A. P. A. is seen in the redistricting bill introduced by Rep. Hayes and in the measures put forward by Col. Young of Springfield. There are others. The political adventurers who want to sail into office have brain new schemes on tap for subordinating Catholics. They want to have them incorporated in the laws of Massachusetts. Will they?

REPUBLICAN CHARTERS.

Lowell and other cities of Massachusetts must bestir themselves in the face of the danger threatening from the attempt to be made by the legislature to saddle many of them with an A. P. A. republican charter. The people have some rights in the premises and should demand that such matters be submitted to popular vote.

It is but a short time since the republican party declared in favor of the referendum in legislation. If there is anything in which the application of the referendum is imperatively necessary it is on the question of adopting a charter.

REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN.

The republican councilmen are now apparently determined to remain away from the meetings regardless of the urgency of the city's business.

It is well to note this fact in connection with the plea likely to be made in favor of Rep. Hayes' redistricting bill.

It will undoubtedly be set forth in the legislature that the business of the Lowell city council is at a standstill on account of a deadlock. The republicans who framed the measure will advance this argument; but if we inquire who is responsible for the obstruction of business, we shall find that it is the republicans alone. From first to last the republicans have taken the lead in partisan warfare, in remaining away from meetings and refusing to transact business. If there is any law, and there undoubtedly is, to compel the council to attend, it should be appealed to at once to compel the republican councilto perform the duties which on inauguration day they were sworn to discharge faithfully. From the facility with which these gentlemen take oath and utterly disregard its meaning or import, a good many people are beginning to believe that the republicans of the common council will not be bound by any such trifle as a solemn oath.

Don't Like the Colored Folks.

There seems to be no sympathy whatever among the Republican senators for that unfortunate colored lady, Queen Liliuokalani. In fact, there are Republican leaders who always appeared opposed to the holding of offices by colored persons even in our own country.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A FEW TARIFF PROPHETS

THEY CAN'T MAKE RESULTS AGREE WITH PREDICTIONS.

Contrary to the Wiseacres, the Tin Plate Industry Has Prospered Under the Wilson Bill—Self Dependence the True Secret of Success.

One of the most amusing features to be found in the protectionist journals is the seemingly irrepressible conflict that rages from day to day between the news editors and the tariff editors, says the Philadelphia Record. The necessity for printing the news must be a source of great perplexity to the gentlemen who in the editorial columns are engaged in depicting what they call the "murderous effects of the present tariff." To open the paper in the morning and find news dispatches that totally discredit the editorial effort on another page is, to say the least, discouraging. This, however, is what usually happens. The industries that the tariff editors declare to be dead—killed by the Wilson tariff law—the news editors declare to be alive and kicking, and, strange to say, even more prosperous than when McKinleyism was squeezing the consumers' pockets till they had nothing left to buy with.

The tin plate industry is most prominently in evidence just now. When McKinleyism was in force, it was a sickly infant, squalling for more and more pap, and the tariff organs predicted that it would instantly fall dead if the Wilson bill should become a law. But it has not fallen dead. On the contrary, since coddling has stopped, it has grown robust and strong. It has learned to depend upon its own energy and skill, and it is now able to get up and do its own fighting, as the news from Wales shows, to the great confusion of the tariff prophets.

A dispatch from Washington says that evil times have fallen on South Wales as the result of the establishment of tin plate works in this country. United States Consul Howells, at Cardiff, has made an exhaustive report on the subject. He says that until recently South Wales enjoyed a monopoly of the tin plate trade, and the people of the United States were its best customers, but that since we have undertaken to supply our own wants in this as we have long done in other branches of the iron and steel trade the American demand has greatly fallen off. The Welsh manufacturers, he continues, take a very pessimistic view of the future and see no hope of brighter prospects in the face of the probability of the American demand growing smaller. Hopes were entertained by all classes that the Wilson tariff would immediately usher in a revival of trade, but hope has given way to despair, and throughout the district one hears nothing but rumors of the stoppage of works. The consul incloses an extract from a local newspaper, which says: "The American tin plate works, which it was thought would have to stop, are going on as vigorously as ever, competing for and often securing orders which formerly came to this country. The most striking feature, however, is the serious diminishing call for Welsh terneplates, the American works being equal to supplying almost the whole trade, and though there have been large shipments of finished black plates it is not thought that the trade will continue, but that it will be gradually absorbed by the American mills."

So once more the news editor knocks out the tariff editor. The American tin plate industry is not yet dead. In despite of editorial prophecies, it has cut loose from mamma's apron strings, and finding that it can walk alone has struck out for itself like a little man. As it grows it finds that self dependence is the true secret of success, and that a beneficent system of taxation that promotes the welfare of the whole community is the best guarantee of its own prosperity.

Partisan Misrepresentation.

It is a pitiful sophistication of partisanship to say that the gold drain upon the treasury grows out of a revenue deficit and could be readily met if revenue should be redundant. If the treasury should be stuffed full of greenbacks, treasury notes and silver certificates, of what avail would it all be to pay demanded gold? No additional tax that congress might levy—on beer or wool or what not—would suffice to keep up a supply of gold for the redemption of notes that are reissued as fast as they are redeemed.—Philadelphia Record.

Settled American Policy.

These Hawaiian resolutions are in exact accord with not only the well and wisely settled policy of the government of the United States from the time of Washington, but they are in conformity with the doctrine of the comity of nations. President Cleveland has been rightly commended by the senate for maintaining the country's established policy in respect to its noninterference in the affairs of independent foreign nations.—Philadelphia Ledger (Rep.).

We're Still Producing Iron.

The Iron Age notes that pig iron is being produced in this country at the rate of 9,600,000 tons annually, and this, too, in the face of a reduction of 40 per cent in the duty imposed by the McKinley bill. It is such innocent little items as this that cause Major McKinley to look with misgivings to the future and to dream of 1896 and Tom Reed, Bob Lincoln and other more or less wool-headed protectionists.—New York Mercury.

The Truth About Sugar Bounty.

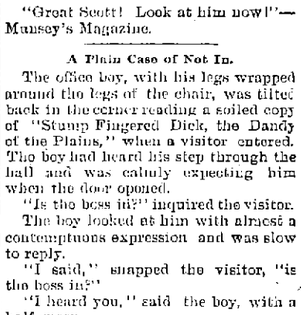
Hon. Tom Johnson says this is the story of our sugar legislation: "A certain lot of men, many of them elected by the use of money, wanted to get credit for their party for reducing the price of sugar and so put raw sugar on the free list. This cheapened the price of sugar, but in order to keep up the system of robbery that the duty involved they agreed to take out of the pockets of the people some $13,000,000 a year and hand it over to the owners of a few Louisiana plantations—that is, give it to themselves, for congressmen and senators were and are among the largest owners of sugar lands." This is a truthful narration. There had to be robbery in some form, and the bounty appeared.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SUNBEAMS.

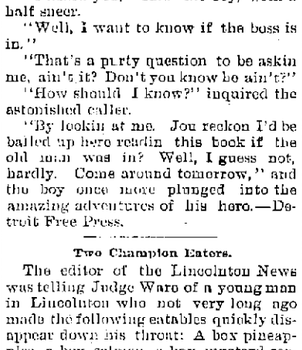
Hard For the Dog.



"That dog's mine!"
"No, 'tain't; it's mine!"



"Let go of him!"
"No, I won't; let go of him yourself!"



"Great Scott! Look at him now!"—Munsey's Magazine.

A Plain Case of Not In.

The office boy, with his legs wrapped around the legs of the chair, was tilted back in the corner reading a soiled copy of "Stump Fingered Dick, the Dandy of the Plains," when a visitor entered. The boy had heard his step through the hall and was calmly expecting him when the door opened.

"Is the boss in?" inquired the visitor.

The boy looked at him with almost a contemptuous expression and was slow to reply.

"I said," snapped the visitor, "is the boss in?"

"I heard you," said the boy, with a half sneer.

"Well, I want to know if the boss is in."

"That's a purty question to be askin me, ain't it? Don't you know he ain't?"

"How should I know?" inquired the astonished caller.

"By lookin at me. You reckon I'd be balled up here readin this book if the old man was in? Well, I guess not, hardly. Come around tomorrow," and the boy once more plunged into the amazing adventures of his hero.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Champion Eaters.

The editor of the Lincolnton News was telling Judge Ware of a young man in Lincolnton who not very long ago made the following eatables quickly disappear down his throat: A box pineapples, a box salmon, a box mustard sardines, a pound cheese and a pound soda crackers.

That slightly stunned the judge, but after a short time silently spent in busily scratching his head he said:

"That is very good; but, young man, you may talk about eating, but some years ago I saw a man eat who was an eater. Five dozen eggs, seven ears of corn and two bundles of fodder is what he consumed, and it's a wonder he didn't tackle the house!"—Atlanta Constitution.

All Right.

Miss Manchester—Mamma, I was awfully afraid papa would forbid me to marry Sam when he found out that he played poker.

Mrs. Manchester—Well, your papa made a good many inquiries about Sam and found that he nearly always wins.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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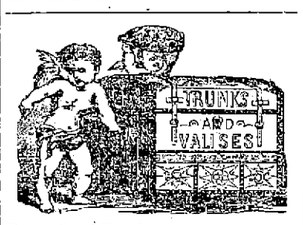
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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Belmont-Morgan bond syndicate has just issued their prospectus for the sale of the new 4 per cent bonds in coupon form of $50, $100 and $1000, and registered form of $50, $100, $1000 and $10,000 each.

The bonds are dated Feb. 1, 1895, and are payable at the treasury of the United States after Feb. 1, 1925, interest being payable Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1. The syndicate's offer of sale reads thus:

On behalf of the syndicate we offer for sale the bonds described as above, $62,315,400 United States 4 per cent bonds. The price is 112¼ per cent, on which 12¼ per cent will be payable on allotment, and the remaining 100 per cent on or before March 1, or upon the delivery of the bonds as provided below, with interest at 4 per cent per annum from March 1.

The bonds will be delivered as soon as they are prepared and executed by the treasury department. Purchasers desiring to complete their payments before the delivery of the bonds will be given negotiable receipts. Subscription lists will be opened at 10 a. m., Feb. 20, and will be closed without notice.

Bids will be received by either of the undersigned, and payments must be made to J. P. Morgan & Co. in cash or by certified checks on New York banks. The right is reserved by us to reject any applications for allotments, or to allot smaller amounts than applied for, and to apportion allotments between American and European applicants in any way we may deem best.

At least one-half of the bonds will be allotted in London on such terms and conditions as may be provided for in the London circular. Our allotments will be made within four days from date by notice by mail to applicants.

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The London End of It.

A dispatch from London announces that the bankers handling the new American loan issued a prospectus yesterday announcing that the amount of the nominal capital is payable, both principal and interest, in the United States, and is redeemable after 30 years. The prospectus then proceeds:

"The bonds are issued under the authority of the act of congress approved Jan. 14, 1875, and in accordance with the act approved July 14, 1870, as amended by the act of Jan. 20, 1871, and under the terms of section 3700 of the revised statutes of the United States, by which the secretary of the treasury may purchase coin with any of the bonds or notes of the United States authorized by law, at such rates and upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous to the public interest.

"The secretary of the treasury being of the opinion that an emergency now exists in which the public interests require that coin should be purchased with bonds, as provided by the above mentioned acts, has authorized the present issue. The bonds are payable as to both principal and interest in coin, and will bear interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly on Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1 in each year. The principal and interest are exempt from the payment of all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal or local authority.

"Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son and J. S. Morgan & Co. will receive subscriptions at their offices, but all payments subsequent to the issue of scrip must be made to Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son. The subscriptions will open Feb. 20 and will close on or before Feb. 21.

Fixing the Terms.

"The price will be £227 per $1000, payable £10 on application, £40 on the allotment, £60 on April 19, £60 on June 11, and £57 on July 23, 1895. The scrip will be issued furnished with a coupon of £3 5s. for every $1000 of nominal capital, and in the same proportion for every $500 and $100 of nominal capital.

"This coupon will be due Aug. 1 next and will be payable at the office of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son, but the coupons on the definitive bonds will be payable in the United States. Payment in full may be made under discount at the rate of 1 per cent per annum on any Tuesday or Friday after the scrip shall have been issued. Applications must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 for every $1000. Failure to pay any installment will forfeit all the previous payments.

"The definitive bonds will be delivered in London in exchange for scrip after the payment of the last installment. They will be for $100, $500 and $1000, and will be furnished with coupons payable quarterly on Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1 in each year, the first coupon being due Nov. 1, 1895.

"Registered bonds for $1000 and $5000 may be obtained by holders desiring to inscribe their bonds, and United States treasury checks for the dividends thereon will be sent from Washington to the registered address of the holder."

Plenty of Takers.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily News, in its financial article today, estimates that £2,000,000 or £3,000,000 sterling may be taken off the market by the deposits, on applications for the new American loan.

In its financial article this morning The Times says that the new American loan was last quoted as firm at 3½ premium on the issue price of 112¼.

An Aged Murderess.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 20.—In Marion county, Ark., Samuel Cowles was found dead near his home. Evidence was adduced incriminating his wife, who was arrested. Cowles was 77 years old and his wife is 73.

Crozier's Queer Doings.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—William Crozier, of the firm of H. S. Lanfair & Co., who committed suicide, is found to have swindled three banks by hypothecating receipts for canned oysters, which were in reality corn, etc.

Seaboard Line Boycotted.

ATLANTA, Feb. 20.—On account of alleged irregularities, notices of boycott have been served upon the Seaboard Air Line railroad by the Southern Railway and Steamship association.

A Sensational Suicide.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Court Crier Strong went into one of the anterooms of the court house yesterday while Judge Rice was on the bench and shot himself in the head. He is likely to die. Strong had a note in his pocket in which he said he had contemplated suicide for some days. He had the grip.

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INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS

Unite In Signing an Appeal In Behalf of a Suffering Race.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A pamphlet, containing the many letters relating to the Armenian massacres published in the press during the past few months, will shortly be issued. The following preface will appear, signed by Governor Greenhalge, ex-Governor Russell, Rev. E. E. Hale and other prominent citizens:

We, the undersigned, by examination and comparison, have satisfied ourselves that the following statements are verbatim reports written under the dates which they bear by American citizens who have spent from 8 to 30 years in eastern Turkey. We have examined also the fact that they are written from six different cities from 100 to 300 miles apart, but forming a circle about the center in which the massacres occurred.

For personal safety of the writers the names of the places cannot now be made public. They are independent reports from a country where refugees and returned soldiers of the sultan speak of what they know. We have the utmost confidence in these statements, and regard them worthy the belief of all men.

In the name of a suffering humanity we urge the careful perusal of these statements and recommend that all readers take measures to make the indignation of an outraged Christian world effectually felt. We deprecate revolution among these helpless Turkish subjects, but bespeak cordial co-operation in bringing to bear on Turkey the force of the righteous condemnation of our 70,000,000 of people.

Won't Weaken.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 20.—There never was in city hall before a gathering so pathetic in looks and bearing, so appallingly determined in action, as that in which 1000 men and women, all strikers, attended yesterday. The question was: "Shall the strike go on?" The unanimous answer was "yes." The announcement that Chick Bros. were willing to abandon the hated contract system, to repay the forfeited money posted and to reengage as many of the strikers as the condition of things would permit, was not sent by Chick Bros. direct to the union. It came by word of mouth, through a business man who was not the strikers' representative. It is now more evident than before that on the part of the strikers there is no probability of weakening.

Jackson Gave the Snap Away.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20. — While the house of representives was discussing the Nicholson temperance bill, a bombshell was exploded by Mr. Jackson. Speaking to galleries, which were filled with friends of the bill, he exclaimed, dramatically: "You say this house is not subsidized. Here you are talking this temperance legislation to these good people in the galleries, and all the time there is a barrel of whisky in the basement of this state house, which is free to the members on this floor." Pandemonium reigned immediately. Mr. Jackson claimed he had been invited to partake of the whisky, and when the uproar had subsided a committee was appointed by the speaker to locate the barrel and report.

Our Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house spent yesterday in the further consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The points of order made by Mr. Sayer against the items for the increase of the enlisted force of the navy were overruled, and his amendment looking to their elimination were defeated. The committee on naval affairs were victorious on every test of strength taken.

Lieutenant Peck's Fate.

SANDY HOOK, Feb. 20.—At the proving grounds yesterday afternoon, the breech of a rapid firing gun burst. Lieutenant Peck stood almost back of the gun and had pulled the trigger for the third round. The breech burst and the breech block flew backward, fragments striking Lieutenant Peck on the face and side, killing him.

Filling the Hole.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Up to and including Feb. 18 the amount of gold coin reported to the treasury as having been received at New York and Philadelphia on account of the recent gold purchase was $20,484,500, with San Francisco, Chicago and Boston, where deposits are known to have been made, not yet reported.

Benumbed by the Cold.

SHIRLEY, Ga., Feb. 20.—Ten negroes were drowned in the Satilla river. The negroes were on a raft. The freshet had reached the highest mark and the raft became unmanageable. The negroes, benumbed by cold, rolled off the raft into the river and tried vainly to reach the shore.

Narrow Escape From Death.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 20.—Jennie Ashworth, a blind girl, was horribly burned from having her clothing catch fire from a stove. G. E. Randall saved the girl's life by carrying her out of doors and rolling her in a snowbank.

Fourth Victim of Lynn's Holocaust Buried.

LYNN, Feb. 20. — Abraham C. Moody, a member of the Lynn fire department, the fourth victim of the Munroe street fire catastrophe, was buried from the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

Fatal Explosion In a Foundry.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—An explosion of benzine and linseed oil at the City iron foundry caused a fire that destroyed the works. William Scutz was fatally burned, and John Bolage, a workman, was seriously hurt. The loss was $30,000.

A Millers' Syndicate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—At a conference between millers here yesterday an agreement was reached whereby all the associations of the country will be amalgamated into a new national millers' association and will be incorporated.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The cruiser Minneapolis is at Newport.

There are 54 cases of smallpox in St. Louis.

The Indiana house forbid prize fighting in the state.

Colombia rebels are still fighting government troops.

The boycott against the Union Pacific has been declared off.

Recent cold weather almost caused an oyster famine in Boston.

The Boston transit commission has completed its plans for the subway.

France has been assured of Italy's friendship by the new Italian ambassador at Paris.

The work still to be done on the ram Katahdin will take at least three months longer.

F. O. Beal was renominated by the Republicans of Bangor for mayor for the fourth term.

Eleven Chinamen were convicted at Boston of unlawfully selling intoxicants, and all appealed.

The farm buildings of A. L. Sanborn, near Chichester, N. H., were burned, with nearly all their contents. The loss will be $2500.

Lost Manhood and vigor quickly restored. Varicocele, nightly emissions, atrophy, etc., surely cured by INDAPO, the great Hindoo Remedy. With written guarantee to cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co., and Carleton & Hovey, Lowell, Mass.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

THE MOST NOTABLE DAY IN FEBRUARY.

What is the Use of the 29th of February—The Almanac Year and the Real Year.

Short as the month of February is it manages to draw within its compass days which are notable enough to merit more than passing notice. The churchman, historian and pleasure seeker all find in this month days of a very marked character, in instance of which may be cited Candlemas day, St. Matthias' day, St. Valentine's day, Washington's birthday, etc.

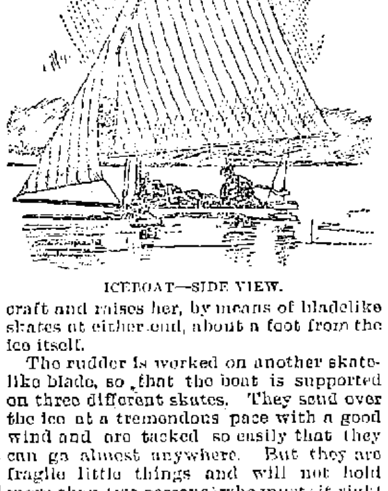
The most notable day in February, which is more often than not notable by its absence, is the 29th. Says a writer in the New York Times: The chances are 1,460 to 1 that no reader of this article was born on the 29th of February. There are 365 days in an ordinary year, three of which come together, and then comes "leap year," with 366 days—that is, 365 plus 365 plus 365 plus 366 equals 1,461. So that out of this period of four years there are 1,461 days, on any one of which it is possible for the reader's birthday to have fallen.

The question may be, and is, asked, "What is the use of a 29th of February?" The reason all the years are not 365 days long is that the earth makes the year by traveling round the sun, and it takes 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes 49 7-10 seconds to make the journey. We let the odd fractions of a day run on till they make a whole day, which we tack on to the end of February. But even this makes the year a few minutes too long, and so February must renounce all claim to its 29th day in the years 1900, 2100 and in every other hundredth year which cannot be divided by 400 without remainder. This brings the almanac year so nearly to the real year that it will take some thousands of years before people find out the difference, and then, if posterity be wise as we are, it may correct the time to suit itself.

A Dutch Iceboat.

One of the most exhilarating sports in Holland is undoubtedly iceboat sailing. A good deal of pluck is necessary to enjoy it. Holland in winter is very different from the summer Holland so often described by tourists. In winter the canals are frozen, and instead of barges plying to and fro skaters and sledges take their place, and instead of steamers on the rivers people skate or go in iceboats.

They are strange looking things, these iceboats. They are about 10 feet long and have flat bottoms, which do not rest on the ice at all, but on a planking some 16 feet long and 3 wide, which passes under the middle of the boat itself—that is to say, this long, platformlike thing projects about seven feet on either side of the little



ICEBOAT—SIDE VIEW.

craft and raises her, by means of bladelike skates at either end, about a foot from the ice itself.

The rudder is worked on another skatelike blade, so that the boat is supported on three different skates. They send over the ice at a tremendous pace with a good wind and are tacked so easily that they can go almost anywhere. But they are fragile little things and will not hold more than two persons, who must sit right on the bottom of the boat to keep their heads from being bumped every time the sail is tacked.

The mast is not fixed tight, but passes through an iron hoop, which enables it to sway a little from side to side, probably to allow the sail to lie over to the wind without taking the flat bottomed craft off the level. In the distance, therefore, the iceboats look like ordinary yachts.

Edison's Philosophy of Food.

Mr. Edison has, according to his biographers, a philosophy of food which might have come from Mr. Oscar Wilde, and which the former perhaps take a little too seriously. He believes in an artistic variety of diet. "I wish," he has said, "I might never eat the same thing twice in a month," and contends that "in proportion to the elastic requirements of the diet will be the scope and potency of the mental powers." He ingeniously illustrates his paradox by the history of nations. "The nations," he says, "that eat the most kinds of food are the greatest of nations. Rice eating nations never progress; they never think or act anything but rice, rice, rice forever. Look at the potato and black bread eaters of Ireland. Though naturally bright, the Irish in Ireland are enervated by the uniformity of their food. Look at the semisavages who inhabit the Black forest. On the other hand, which is, take it all in all, the most highly enlightened nation, the most thrifty, graceful, cultured and accomplished? Why, France, of course, where the cuisine has infinite variety. When the Roman empire was at its height, the table was a marvel of diversity. They fed on nightingales' tongues and all sorts of dainty dishes. So when Carthage was in her glory."

An All Round Man.

The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, the author of the popular hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldier," is at once a country parson, a country squire, a lord of the manor, a sermon writer, a student of comparative religion, a popular novelist and poet. He is 60 years old and lives in the beautiful old Elizabethan manor house at Lew Frenchard, where the Gould family have lived ever since the days of James I.

Melody and Milk.

A New York World correspondent gives the assurance that in Switzerland a milk maid or man gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during the process of milking by a pleasing melody.

Their Escape.

As a Knox county man and his wife were passing the schoolhouse, a flying snowball hit the wife of his bosom. He was enraged and justly, and turning to the schoolboys, shaking his fist in anger, he cried, "It's lucky for you, you young rascals, that you didn't hit me."
—Lewiston Journal.

HOW SOME THINGS ARE DONE

THE TEMPERING OF STEEL IS A FINE ART.

All Parts to be Heated and Cooled Simultaneously—How to Care for a St. Bernard.

To harden a long, thin piece of steel, such as a small French clock pinion, without getting it out of shape is a very difficult and hazardous operation, but may be done. The first necessity, if an open fire is used, is to have a uniform heat, though it is preferable to heat the steel in a brass tube filled with charcoal. The tube must have the perforation not much larger than the object to be hardened and must be of considerable solidity, as the charcoal without a good body of metal would be a poor conductor of heat. The fluid to be used in the process of hardening should be linseed, cottonseed, or, best of all, castor oil mixed with kerosene in proportion of one-half each. It has been observed that small steel objects spring more in hardening by being plunged into a thin quickly cooling fluid, such as water, etc. By the use of castor oil we have a thick, slow cooling fluid, while the admixture of kerosene oil imparts a high degree of hardness and toughness. It is always of paramount importance in performing the operation of hardening a delicate piece without injury to heat and cool all parts of the article simultaneously.

How to Keep the Breath Sweet.

Clean the teeth with a brush, pass a flat silk thread between them and rinse the mouth two or three times with warm or cool, but never cold water. A few drops of tincture of myrrh or listerine in the water will be found excellent, both as a disinfectant and to remove the taste of foods. A swallow of this will do no harm. Cold waters are not good, as they shock the teeth, the processes of mastication leaving them sensitive to cold. Gentle laxatives should be used whenever necessary.

How to Care For a Saint Bernard.

A St. Bernard puppy should never be taken away from his mother until he is 6 weeks old and only then if healthy. A few days before the puppy is taken from his mother he should be given daily a little hominy made thin or some of the patent pepsinated puppy food, given according to the directions which accompany the biscuits. This food prepares the puppy's delicate little digestive organs for the most trying ordeal of his life, the severance from natural to artificial diet. A puppy should lap the hominy or puppy food, whichever is selected, of his own free will and never be fed with a spoon. When the puppy can feed himself, he should then have placed before him a bowl of milk, which should be boiled and allowed to cool to the temperature of blood. Great and sudden changes in diet must be avoided. Milk is the most valuable food for newly weaned puppies that can be given, and as it is advisable to give them, if possible, the same cow's milk, which is not obtainable always, I have found that condensed milk, keeping to the same brand, is the most desirable. As puppies grow older scalded bread, thoroughly boiled oatmeal and puppy dog cakes made to a pulp should make two of the six necessary meals a day that they crave. From 6 to 12 weeks their meals may consist of the same solid materials, substituting broth in the place of milk. The more variety a puppy can have the better.

How to Tell the State of Health From the Hair.

Those persons who carry heavy thick hair are not apt to be nervous, though superabundant locks are by no means a sign of great physical health.

A fair weight of medium length, slightly oily hair indicates good health and disposition, and early baldness is considered to indicate lung trouble and rather watery blood. Curly haired people are usually good natured. When it is crisp and close in the curl, the owner is not, as a rule, overgenerous, and those with loosely waved locks are much more sentimental.

The straight haired, who form the greater part of the community, are the history makers of the world, and the most beautiful women seldom have remarkably long hair. Usually women who are conspicuous for their long hair are plain if not ugly.

How to Make Apple Turnovers.

Make a very rich "short" pastry, roll it out and cut into squares about five inches wide. Set in the middle of each a large pared and cored apple, drop into each apple a piece of butter about as big as the end of one's thumb, fill up the hole with sugar and put more around the outside of the fruit. Into the sugar stick two inches of cinnamon and press 3 cloves into the flesh of the apple. Lay a slice of lemon on top of all this; then take up the four corners of the pastry, pinch them into a knot over the apple and let them bake in a good, quick oven so that the pastry may be well browned.

How to Remedy Damp Walls.

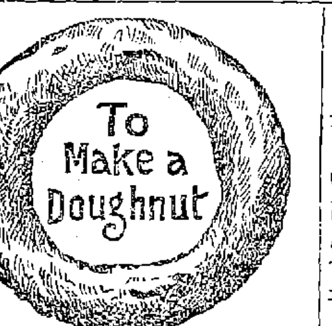
The process consists in using two washes for covering the walls. The proportions are three-quarters of a pound of castile soap to a gallon of water and half a pound of alum to 4 gallons of water. The temperature of the air should be not above 25 degrees F. when the compositions are applied.

The soap wash should be laid on boiling hot with a flat brush, taking care to form a froth on the brickwork. This wash should remain 24 hours. The alum wash is applied in the same manner. The temperature of this wash when applied may be 60 or 70 degrees, and this also should remain 24 hours before a second coat of soap wash is put on. These coats are to be put on alternately until the walls are made impervious to water.

How to Make Violet Water.

Have your violets freshly picked. Weigh them and place them in a large mouthed bottle in their own weight of alcohol. Cork tightly. Shake every day for ten days; then add as much water as you had alcohol. Next day strain and bottle for use.

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For Boston, at 5.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
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For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.
For Somersworth, N.H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.
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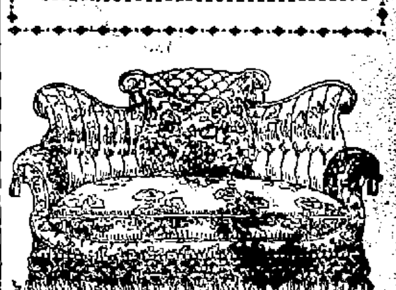
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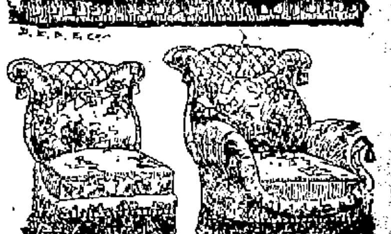
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For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3 00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50, 11 03, 12 00 a. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, ‡7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 8 05, *9 16 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.
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*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.
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For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.
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For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43 p.m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
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Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
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E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

Among those who decorated their place of business yesterday were Daigneault and Lahaise, the Associate building barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan of Bridge street celebrated their silver wedding on Sunday evening, by a quiet home reception.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

It was tough on heavy sleighs on Merrimack and Central streets, yesterday, and it was a frequent occurrence for sleighs to become grounded on the bare pavements.

Probate Court Matters.

At Probate court yesterday the wills of Alice F. Welch, Mary A. Brigham, Joanna Kelley, Elvira D. Merrill, Ellen Mehan, Harriet Davis, Nancy D. Sproul and John Riley of Lowell were presented. Administrations were granted on the the estates of R. B. Allen and David Nichols.

Recommends the $100,000.

At the hearing before the committee on education on the petition of Senator Foss for $100,000 additional for the normal school in this city, Miss Kate Gannett Wells, for the sub-committee of the board on the Lowell school, made a short statement of the needs here.

The city of Lowell, she said should be accommodated with a building in keeping with the surroundings. It could not be done with the appropriation given last year. The High school building has set the pattern for future buildings, and it would not do to fall far below the standard of that. The Framingham school had never been satisfactory, simply because it had never been completed owing to the lack of an appropriation of the size of that granted Salem, Bridgewater and Westfield for new buildings. She was positive a building could not be built in Lowell large enough and such architectural beauty for the purpose desired for less than $100,000 additional.

LOCAL NEWS.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men had a clam chowder last night.

George A. Lyon and Mrs. A. S. Lyon have registered at Jacksonville.

The Violet party of St. Michael's parish will attract a big audience tonight.

Mrs. W. H. White, Miss White and W. H. Kirke White have gone to New York.

The opera Mikado will be produced at the Sacred Heart school hall tonight, by an excellent cast.

"Paddle your own canoe" was the title of the farce brought out by Mt. Zion's Templars last night.

Lynn has made a Fourth of July appropriation and the aldermen are naming civic and municipal committees to take charge.

Lieut. J. S. Gillow of Lowell was an aid at the Ninth regiment ball in Boston, last night. Capt. A. D. Mitten was on the reception committee.

Mrs. Inez Van Tassell, who has been an extensive traveller, gave an interesting story of her travels in Egypt and Greece before the Woman's Educational club at Miss Hill's yesterday.

Herbert W. Taylor of Lowell, a graduate of Tufts in the class of 85, gave an interesting lecture last evening before the members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity at the Charge house at College hill.

Got a Silver Service.

Supt. Wesley Wentworth leaves the H. M. & A., road to come to the Lowell road, will bring with him a silver service, presented by the employes of the road at Amesbury last night.

Political News of Dracut.

The democratic caucus in Dracut to nominate candidates for town officers will be held Thursday evening. The last session of the Dracut registrars of voters previous to the annual town meeting will be held next Saturday.

Lowell Men Get Patents.

Among the new patents granted are these: Eddo V. Bates, Dracut, assignor of one-half to T. McNamara, Lowell, feeding mechanism for carding machines.

Channing Whitaker, Tyngsboro, assignor to Lowell machine shop, Lowell, fly frame.

Lowell Woman Got a Bill.

Uncontested divorce cases were heard before Judge Bishop of Cambridge yesterday. Rachel Lerned of Lowell, a stout, blonde woman in heavy gold-bowed glasses said that she was married to Richard J., at Great Falls in 1883. He deserted her in Lowell in 1890. *Decree nisi.*

Lowell Offenders Get Sentences.

Lowell cases were further heard at the Superior court yesterday. Atwood McLaughlin for breaking and entering was sent to the reformatory. Patrick Manning and D. F. Shanahan for the same offence got 3 years in the house of correction and John Lynch 2 years and 6 months.

William Cliff and Catherine Tanquay for lewd and lascivious conduct got respectively two years and one year and six months in the house of correction.

The case of Jos. Lonergan and Victoria Carcatinia for adultery was placed on file.

The case of Theophilus Smith, who pleaded guilty to larceny in the Keyes stable case, was continued for sentence.

COLLINSVILLE NEWS.

The Collinsville Dramatic club will hold its second grand entertainment and ball at Collinsville Friday evening Feb. 22nd, presenting "Tom Blossom," or "The Spider's Web." Geo. G. Canney will be general manager, Edward E. Mooney, stage manager. Mr. David J. Harney floor director and Mr. Henry J. White assistant. It will be the event of the season.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Highlands Win in a Close League Game —Other News From Local Teams.

The Old Dorchesters lost their hold on first place in the second division, last night by meeting with defeat from the Highlands on the latter's alleys. It was a great struggle and the margin was only 17 pins at the finish. It was Army Stiles' great bowling which pulled the game out for 576 as a total and strings of 182, 192 and 202 are not to be sneezed at in a close contest.

It was a see saw game for after the first string the Highlands were 775, Dorchesters 871; second, Highlands 870, Dorchesters 759; then the finish Highlands 767, Dorchesters 765. It was a hard game for the visitors to lose when they had three men over the 500 mark.

The individual scores were as follows:

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	Tbls	st	sp	ms
Leighton	142	150	129	421	9	15	8
Stiles	182	192	202	576	11	15	3
Church	163	136	129	428	6	12	8
Cheney	131	182	142	455	8	10	4
Dickerman	157	180	165	502	10	11	8
Total	775	870	767	2412	37	63	37

Old Dorchesters—Hollings 457, Nicholls 421, Foster 500, Kingman 510, Gray 502; total 2325.

The result in other league games last night were as follows:

At Allston—990th Artillery 2457, Allston 2278.

At Charlestown — Charlestown 2461, Jamaica 2353.

At Miserables' Alleys.

In the first division of the winter tournament the Pins Knights played at battledore and shuttle cock with the Big Twelve bowlers. The scores when the game ended were as follows:

Pins Knights—Wells 470, Brown 488, Bond 492, Wilson 421, Campbell 464; total 2330.

Big Twelve—Seede 466, Golden 442, "Joker" 382, McMahon 480, Gallagher 414; total 2184.

In the second division the Exploders and Photographers bowled with these results:

Exploders—Hart 341, Gannon 407, McElholm 370, Ahlberg 408, Donahue 421; total 2047.

Photographers—Pratt 417, Walker 418, Brousseau 370, Lapiere 408, Footman 424; total 2037.

The Y. M. C. I. Team.

To get a representative team in the Y. M. C. I., to answer challenges from other societies, a tourney has been held. Last night Team Four defeated Team Two, as follows:

Team 4—O'Brien 449, Kavanaugh 329, Shea 388, P. McMahan 352, J. Boulger 422; total 1940.

Team 2—J. McSorley 397, Dwyer 376, Rountree 327, McQuade 311, Cox 388; total 1799.

The selected team is as follows: H. Dunham, McMahan, McDermott, J. Boulger and H. Farley, with H. Boulger as substitute. The team is to play a match with the Lawrence Y. M. C. I. next Thursday evening at the Palace bowling alleys in Lawrence.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERR ST.

Tribute of the Mathews.

The Mathew Temperance institute at a regular meeting last evening passed the following resolutions upon the death of Rev. Fr. Garin:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God, in his all-seeing wisdom to remove from our midst our reverend father and beloved friend, Rev. Andre M. Garin, therefore be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Mathew Temperance institute deplore the loss the community has suffered by his death.

Be it further resolved, that during his life long mission he has endeared himself to people, irrespective of race or religion, by the simplicity of his manners and the purity of his aims, ever directed to the one end, the advancement of his religion and his people.

Be it further resolved, that we deeply sympathize with our brothers of the French community in the loss of so great a friend and counselor, whose memory will be kept ever green by the many beautiful monuments that remain behind to attest to his faithful life of labor and love.

Be it further resolved, that a copy be sent to the French Oblate Fathers, Merrimack street, and a copy be spread on the records of this meeting, that a copy be sent to the press of the city, and that we do now adjourn as a further mark of respect.

Committee on resolutions: Chairman, D. S. O'Brien, C. L. Hickey, P. F. Brady, J. J. Cody, J. J. Lonergan.

Vacations Planned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Both the president and Secretary Carlisle intend leaving Washington for a rest, almost immediately on the adjournment of congress. The president will probably be gone a week or 10 days. It is expected that Secretary Carlisle will be absent at least three weeks or a month.

Turner Elected.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 20. — George W. Turner (Rep.) was elected over Edward A. Hall (Dem.) at the special election to fill a vacancy in the Sixth Hampden representative district. The vote was light.

Lost a Hand.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 20.—Anderson Lamburth, a traveling salesman, jumped from an electric car last night and, slipping, fell. His left hand went under the wheels and was amputated at the wrist.

A Costly Gateway.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 20.—The prudential committee of the Yale corporation has accepted the plans for a Phelps memorial gateway to cost $100,000

Suffrage For Women.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—The women's suffrage bill passed the assembly of the state legislature by a vote of 45 to 29.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 65 Merrimack street.

QUITE A SCENE

And Not an Edifying One on Central Street Early Last Evening.

There was a big rumpus at a store on Central street, not far from the corner of Merrimack, last night, apparently arising from a dispute between a well known lawyer and a business man. The cause of the trouble is unknown but the lawyer apparently burst open the store door with his foot used as a battering ram. The crowd on the sidewalk thought it was great fun. Inside, blows may have been struck although a number of gentlemen there got out of the lawyer's way, but he did not have things all his own way in the scrap.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

Two Temperance Institutes Make Record of the Life and Works of the Late Fr. Garin.

At a meeting of the Burke Temperance institute last evening the following resolutions in memoriam of the death of the Rev. A. M. Garin, O. M. I., were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased divine providence in his goodness and mercy to remove from our midst our reverend and much beloved pastor of souls, A. M. Garin; and

Whereas, by his labors in our city and his increasing devotion to the cause of total abstinence he has earned the respect and love of all true believers in temperance.

Be it resolved that we, the members of the Burke Temperance institute, do hereby express our sincere regret for the demise of one who in life was loved and in death mourned by the entire community in which he labored.

Be it further resolved, that a page in our records be dedicated to his memory and that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed therein, and the same published in the local papers.

Committee on resolutions: John H. McGuinness, John J. O'Connor, Wm. J. McCluskey.

Tribute of the Mathews.

The Mathew Temperance institute at a regular meeting last evening passed the following resolutions upon the death of Rev. Fr. Garin:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God, in his all-seeing wisdom to remove from our midst our reverend father and beloved friend, Rev. Andre M. Garin, therefore be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Mathew Temperance institute deplore the loss the community has suffered by his death.

Be it further resolved, that during his life long mission he has endeared himself to people, irrespective of race or religion, by the simplicity of his manners and the purity of his aims, ever directed to the one end, the advancement of his religion and his people.

Be it further resolved, that we deeply sympathize with our brothers of the French community in the loss of so great a friend and counselor, whose memory will be kept ever green by the many beautiful monuments that remain behind to attest to his faithful life of labor and love.

Be it further resolved, that a copy be sent to the French Oblate Fathers, Merrimack street, and a copy be spread on the records of this meeting, that a copy be sent to the press of the city, and that we do now adjourn as a further mark of respect.

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JONES DEFEATED

His Silver Bill Killed by Senate.

AN EXTRA SESSION WILL BE AVOIDED

By Pushing Ahead on Pending Measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—At 9 o'clock last night the senate adjourned after a determined but fruitless effort on the part of the silver men, led by Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.), to pass the bill for the unrestricted coinage of silver.

Mr. Jones himself made the motion to adjourn after it had been made evident that a voting quorum of senators could not be held in the senate chamber for an all-night struggle.

One of the surprises immediately preceding the adjournment was a resolution submitted by Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, one of the most active leaders, declaring that while the welfare of the country required the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, yet in view of the near adjournment of congress and the pressing demand of appropriation bills, it was inexpedient to enter upon the consideration of the silver bill at the present session of congress. No action was taken on the resolution, but it was regarded as significantly foreshadowing the course of the silver bill when it comes up again.

Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin took the floor for four hours in a carefully prepared speech defending the administration for the recent bond contract.

Mr. Jones appealed to the opposition to fix a time for a vote today, but no agreement could be reached. At 8 o'clock the senate business was brought to a complete standstill by the failure to secure a quorum on Mr. Aldrich's motion to go into executive session.

From that time until adjournment vain efforts were made to secure a voting quorum. Although a quorum was present most of the time, many senators refused to vote. This tedious process continued until 9 o'clock, when Mr. Jones reluctantly yielded, and the long session closed.

A Decisive Setback.

The one day devoted to that bill showed conclusively that no amount of pressure would bring about a vote, and that if the silver bill was kept before the senate it would result in defeating the appropriation bills and force an extra session.

The silver men feel that they have shown their strength, and believe that they have gained a substantial victory in securing the promise of a vote upon the resolution presented by Mr. Wolcott, declaring the sense of the senate. Although the agreement was not entered into in the senate, all the senators present who were opposing the resolution agreed privately that a vote should be had on the resolution today.

It will probably be debated somewhat, and senators will briefly express their views. It is possible to prevent a vote if those who were not parties to the private agreement should decide to oppose it, as there was no unanimous consent asked or given in the senate. The Republicans who agreed that there should be a vote included Senators Aldrich, Platt, Chandler and Quay, as well as the silver leaders on the Republican side, while Senators Cockrell, Blackburn and Jones of the Democratic senators agreed to the proposition.

The opponents of the Jones bill present said they were willing there should be a vote on the declaratory resolution presented by Mr. Wolcott, and it is believed that this private agreement will be adhered to in the senate. This ends the silver fight for this session, and the appropriation bill will monopolize the remainder of the season, with perhaps some time devoted to the bankruptcy bill and pooling bill.

The Income Tax.

Following is the full text of the joint resolution concerning the income tax law, as finally agreed to yesterday by both houses of congress:

That the time fixed by existing law for the rendering of income returns, to wit: On or before the first Monday in March of every year (section 35, act 3, Aug. 28, 1894; and section 3173, revised statutes as amended by section 34 of that act), is hereby extended with reference only to returns of income for the year 1894, so that it shall be lawful to make such returns for the year on or before April 15, 1895.

Resolved, That in computing incomes under said act, the amount necessarily paid for fire insurance premiums and for ordinary repairs shall be deducted.

Resolved, That in computing incomes under said act, the amount received as dividends upon the stock of any corporation, company or association shall not be included in case such dividends are also liable to the tax of 2 per cent upon the net profits of such corporation, company or association, although such tax may not have been actually paid by said corporation, company or association at the time of making returns by the person, corporation, company or association receiving such dividends, and returns or reports of the names and salaries of employes shall not be required from employers unless called for by the collector in order to verify returns of employer.

Toronto's Murder Sensation.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—When Harry and Dallas Hyams were brought up for preliminary trial for the murder of young Wells, the crown asked for another week's remand in order to have the post mortem examination of Wells' body completed. The police claim they have a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against the prisoners.

Attempted Wholesale Murder.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 20.—While under the influence of liquor, Lucas Lessko shot Mrs. Mary Zarambo in the left breast and fired five additional shots at two other women, who rushed into the house. It is feared that Mrs. Zarambo cannot recover. Lessko was arrested.

Creditors Refused to Extend Time.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 20.—The Electrolytic Copper company has made a voluntary assignment, Edwin L. Smith being named as trustee. The creditors' refusal to extend the company's notes is said to have caused the failure.

Stone Pleads Guilty.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Henry E. Stone, who killed his wife at their home on Hudson street, on Dec. 29 last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. The government accepted the plea, and Stone will be sentenced later.

Ad Brought O'Brien $6500.

NEWPORT, Feb. 20.—Edward F. O'Brien is under $10,000 bonds in a civil action by two men who assert that O'Brien secured $6500 from them in an alleged bogus partnership scheme. Both men responded to an advertisement. O'Brien was unable to get bail.

Death of John Dupont.

SOMERVILLE, Feb. 20.—John B. Dupont, president of the Club Fremont, a political organization of Republican French residents of Boston and vicinity, died last night. He was 43 years old, and a native of Bristol, Vt.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

The Law Makers Are Not Making Much Headway.

BOSTON, Feb. 20. — Senator Macomb made strenuous objection in the senate to being lobbied by men from the office of the fire marshal in support of the bill to provide for salaries of the office. A bill appropriating $17,950 for salaries under the sergeant-at-arms was reported in the house. The bill for guard rails on freight cars was passed to be engrossed. A bill was reported in the house for a labor register in Massachusetts. Mr. Newhall brought in a bill to pension firemen and policemen incapacitated while on duty, or after 15 years' service.

GOT ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Republicans Rolled Up Tremendous Majorities In the Philadelphia Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—All indications point to the election of Charles F. Warwick as mayor of this city by a majority estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000 over Robert E. Pattison, the ex-governor of the state.



CHARLES FRANKLIN WARWICK.

William J. Roney, the Republican candidate for receiver of taxes, has evidently been largely cut by his party, but his majority over Sylvester Bonaffon, the Democratic and reform candidate, is estimated at 40,000. Twelve police magistrates, 11 select councilmen and 79 common councilmen have been elected, and present indications are that the Republicans have these offices.

Unusual interest was manifested in the election, and a remarkably large vote was polled. The day was generally observed as a holiday, and the streets were crowded. The most sanguine of the Republican leaders did not hope for a majority higher than 35,000 or 40,000, while Governor Pattison expressed himself as confident that he would be elected by about 20,000 plurality.

The municipal league made a strenuous effort to prevent fraud, and had watchers employed in nearly every one of the almost 1000 divisions in the city. It also notified every election officer that any one caught signing an election return before the polls closed would be prosecuted and sent to jail. The returns come in very slowly.

There is nothing to indicate that the Municipal league, the reform organization, has elected any of its candidates.

Visited the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Frye yesterday introduced to President Cleveland a committee of the W. C. T. U. delegated to present to him the immense polyglot temperance petition. The meeting took place in the library of the executive mansion. Miss Willard acted as spokeswoman. The ladies afterward met Mrs. Cleveland for a few moments in the red parlor. The petition itself, of course, was too bulky to be presented, except figuratively.

Tanner Talked to Them.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 20.—The session of the Grand Army department of Connecticut opened in this city yesterday afternoon. Department Commander Blakeman's report showed that the department was prosperous. Last evening a campfire was attended by 3000 people. Governor Coffin and his staff were present. Among the speakers was Corporal James Tanner.

To Stop Football.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 20.—The faculty of Harvard college at a special meeting decided to recommend the abolition of intercollegiate football. This decision of the faculty is not final, as the matter really rests with the athletic committee. The latter, it is understood, oppose the abolition of the game, although they are said to advocate certain restrictions.

Stood Severe Test.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 20.—In the presence of naval officers a test was made of a plate from the two war vessels, Indiana and Massachusetts. A 500-pound projectile, with a velocity of 1940 feet a second, was fired from a 10-inch gun and not a single crack was made in the plate. The test resulted in the acceptance of 700 tons of Harveyized armor.

No Love For Hayward.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—After adjournment of court last night there was an immense crowd waiting outside the courtroom to see Harry Hayward taken to the jail. When the prisoner was brought out, the cry went up: "Hang him! Hang him!" from hundreds of throats.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Feb. 20.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,891	10,758	35,875
Massachusetts	107	244	101
Maine	284	....	....
New Hampshire	170	542	85
Vermont	211	1,567	193
Canada	....	1,325	....
Totals	3,163	14,636	36,333

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $5@5 8; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.75; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, pr pair, $90@140; barrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $30@36; milch cows and calves, $20@45; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 3½@4¾c; northern dressed hogs, 5c pr lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@4.50, or 2@4½c pr lb; lambs, 5@6½c; veal calves, 2½@5c.

Price of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c pr lb; country hides, 3½@4½c pr lb; Brighton tallow, 3½@4¼c pr lb; pelts, 35@85c each; country tallow, 2½@3½c pr lb; calf skins, 7c@8c; each; dairy skins, 25@60c each.

Cattle—The run of western cattle was mostly for exports, sent out in seven English steamers. Country supply of cattle not heavy, and prices ranged as at the close of last week.

Milch cows—A fair supply put in quarantine.

Hog—Market prices unchanged, both on northern and western, the former at 5½c d w, western at 5¾@6¼c l w.

Sheep—The supply such as to cause a decline in lambs of ½c per lb. Prices based up last week, but the range then noticed could not be held on western arrivals. A fair business.

Veal calves—Prices steady and firm at a range of 4½@6c, mostly.

Live poultry—A few hundred lbs at 10@11c lb.

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GENEROUS JAPS

Foreigners Who Fought Them Released.

JAPAN'S HEAVY WAR EXPENSES ARE COMPUTED

And an Appropriation of $50,000,000 Is Needed.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 20.—Official news from Che-Foo is to the effect that all the foreign officers who fought against the Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei, except John Wilde, the American who violated his oath not to help China, have arrived at Che-Foo on parole.

It is stated that some of the Chinese torpedo boats at Wei-Hai-Wei deserted to the enemy, their crews having mutinied, and that the soldiers on the island of Liu-Kung-Tao refused to fight. The Chinese naval officers behaved well.

Costs Money to Run a War.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—A bill will be introduced in the Japanese diet, asking for a further appropriation of 10,000,000 yen ($50,000,000) for war expenses.

Acceptance Was Imperative.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The government unexpectedly accepted and allowed to be carried, without division, a motion in favor of restricting the importation of goods made in foreign prisons by the forced labor of prisoners. The motion was specially aimed at goods manufactured in German prisons. It is believed that if the motion had not been accepted the government would probably have been defeated.

Reply to the Objectors.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The board of trade has made a long reply, seriatim, to the objectors to the new sea rules adopted by the international conference at Washington. The reply concludes with an expression of opinion that no worse service could be done to shipowners than the disturbing, without the gravest reasons, of the valuable international agreement formulated.

Spreading Her Power.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 20.—A steamer from Samoa says it is rumored there that German warships will arrive during the month of May for the purpose of subjugating and disarming the natives. The Germans then, it is further said, will exercise sole control over the island. The rumor has consular authority.

On Military Principles.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—General Count von Schouvaloff, the new governor of Russian Poland, had Captain Gourko, son of General Gourko, the predecessor of General von Schouvaloff in the governorship of Poland, placed under arrest for 24 hours for refusing or neglecting to salute him in the street.

Winter Hangs On.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A heavy snowfall in the upper Rhine district has blocked railway traffic. The weather is intensely cold in northern Hungary. There has been a tremendous snowfall in the department of Syracuse, Sicily. Many towns and villages are isolated.

In Poor Health.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The latest accounts regarding Prince Bismarck's health show that he is troubled with neuralgia, and that he is apprehensive that he will be unable to answer all the calls that are certain to be made upon him on the anniversary of his birth.

Won by a Radical.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—An election at Colchester to fill a vacancy in the house of commons resulted in a victory for the government. The candidates were Pearson, Radical, and J. M. Vereker, Conservative. The vote stood: Pearson, 2559; Vereker, 2296.

Picked Up by the Catalonia.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 20.—Steamer Catalonia, from Boston, reports that on the 18th inst., the Norwegian bark Lindsay, from Apalachicola, for Sutton Bridge, was sighted disabled. The Catalonia rescued her captain and crew, who were brought to this port.

A Famous French Litterateur.

PARIS, Feb. 20. — M. Auguste Vacquerie, editor-in-chief of The Rappel, is dead. He was born Nov. 19, 1819, at Villequier. He was the author of a number of works of prose and poetry and also wrote several dramas.

Deck Cargo Missing.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Steamer Windsor, from Galveston, experienced terrific weather on the voyage. She lost a quantity of her deck cargo and her boats were damaged.

Came High, But—

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A representative of William Vanderbilt yesterday purchased at an auction sale a pearl necklace, with a diamond clasp, for which he paid £2900 sterling.

Less Wins.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 20.—The appeal court has upheld the judgment against Mr. Lees, an American, who claims that he is the inventor of the new Belgian army rifle.

Settling Her Bills.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 20.—A decree has been issued to the effect that Uruguay has issued certificates for all outstanding claims connected with the floating debt.

Lost Three Boats.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Steamer Teelin Head, from Fernandina for Liverpool, lost three of her boats during a storm.

Charged With Larceny.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—An officer arrived from Lewiston last night with Benjamin Furst, who is charged with the larceny of a consignment of gold watches from Max Freeman.

To Call In Currency.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 20.—A new international loan of 100,000 contos of reis will be arranged for the purpose of redeeming the paper currency.

Had Hard Luck.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb. 20.—Schooner Annie L. Henderson, Savannah, for Boston, with a cargo of lumber, arrived yesterday after having been out 27 days, 23 of which was passed north of Hatteras, buffeting continuous northwest gales and excessive cold weather. The vessel was badly damaged.

Authorities Will Be Merciful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Hawley, who has interested himself in the fate of Seward, one of the men condemned to death for participation in the recent Hawaiian revolution, has been assured by Minister Thurston that there will be very few executions.

Rescued at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Thirteen ship-wrecked seamen reached here yesterday on board the steamer Tauric. They comprised Captain Jones and crew of the British ship Rialto, and were rescued on Feb. 10, their ship being then unmanageable in a heavy storm. The rescue was effected with difficulty.

Woman's Sphere Enlarged.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 20.—C. F. Woodcock has resigned as a member of the board of education, because of its vote abolishing religious exercises in schools. He will be succeeded as school visitor by Mrs. Estella Mills, the first woman in a New England city to hold this position.

C. C. Taylor & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO COOK, TAYLOR & CO.,

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Great Bankrupt Sale OF CLOAKS!

We have this week received an assignment, comprising every possible Style, Make, Material Color, and Size, of Ladies' Fine Winter Cloaks, from one of the largest manufacturers in this country, and shall place them on sale at less than one-half the cost to manufacture, on

Wednesday Morning, February 20th.

As the season is so far advanced, we are going to sell them at some price. Remember we mean business, and ask your careful inspection of the goods. You can judge for yourself. Read just a few of the prices. 500 first-class Garments almost thrown away.

50 Heavy Beaver Cloaks, fine finish, only $3.98, down from $8.50.

75 Extra Fine Kersey Cloaks, velvet collars, very best finish, only $6, down from $13.

25 very best Heavy Kersey, blue and black, the very finest Cloak in the market, have always been sold for $17, assignee's price $5.50.

50 Finest, Pure Wool Kersey, in navy blue, brown, black, and fawn, the prettiest garments ever shown in the city, at prices ranging from $9.00 to $12.50; never sold less than $20.00 to $25.00.

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A few specials for Today. Read them.

SMALL WARES.

49c Leather shopping Bags, red figure closing out price 25c.

1 lot 25c and 37c Dress Trimming, red figure closing out price 5c yard.

Best quality Red Seal Vaseline, red figure closing out price 4c bottle.

Barley's Swan's Down Face Powder, red figure closing out price 4c box.

50c Le Blanch Face Powder, red figure closing out price 29c box.

2 oz. bottle pure strong Glycerine, red figure closing out price 11c bottle.

Clinton's Safety Pins, red figure closing out price 5c dozen.

15c Leather Purses, red figure closing out price 5c.

RIBBONS.

1000 yards all silk Ribbons, bright shades, regular price 10c, red figure closing out price 3c.

Picotedge baby Ribbons, always 3c yard, red figure closing out price 10 yards for 15c.

1 lot 15c All Silk Ribbons, bright colors, red figure closing out price 5c yard.

1 lot 25c satin and green grass Ribbon, red figure closing out price 10c yard.

Linen Torchon Lace, always 17c, red figure closing out price 10 yards for 9c.

FANCY WORK DEPT.

John W. Leonard's Best Quality Pure Dye Crochet or Knitting Silk always 25c ball, red figure closing out price

10c ball.

Germantown Yarns, all colors, always 15c, red figure closing out price

9c large skein.

Full Weight Ball Yarns, always 8c in any store, red figure closing out sale

6c ball.

Silk Plush Balls, all colors, always 15c, red figure closing out price

9c doz.

Linen Fringes in every color for fancy work, always 15c, red figure closing out price

8c yard.

1 lot Stamped Linens always 15c, red figure closing out price

9c each.

1 lot Stamped Linens, Tray Cloths, Slashers and Covers always 29c, red figure closing out price

19c each.

Hand Worked Silk Ties, wrought in the new fancy stitches, lined with silk, in all colors

$1.97 each.

Orders taken at our Fancy Work Department for anything in fancy work to be worked.

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Oriental Laces
In Edgings, Insertions, and Matched Sets in all desirable trimming widths at prices ranging from 5c to $1.75 per yard.

Point de Paris Laces
Are always popular trimmings. We are showing them in exquisite patterns, from 7c to 75c per yard.

Valencienne Laces
For Edgings, Flounces, Berthas, and Frills, in all desirable widths, at prices ranging srom 2 to 69c per yard.

Point de Venice Laces
In a variety of new patterns, popular widths, edgings and insertions to match in beurre and white, at prices ranging from 50c to $7 per yard.

Broderie Anglaise Laces.
Will be a leading lace this season in all over effects, with edgings to match, at prices ranging from $2.25 to $4 per yard.

Torchon Laces,
Edging and insertions to match, in cotton and linen, for Underwear and wash dresses, popular widths, prices 2c to 89c per yard

Webb and Accordion Plated Chiffon
For Waists or Gowns, in pink, blue, brown, lavender, white, black or cream.

Black Laces
In Point de Venice, Point Flanders, Renaissance, Point D' Esprit, Chantilly, Net Top and Plain in various widths and styles, striped, figured, open worked and corded, heavy and light weight, at attractive prices.

Jet Web Laces
In a large assortment of patterns with edgings to match, at prices ranging from 79c to $5.49 per yard. Their extraordinary value cannot fail to create among the ladies of our city an epidemic of enthusiasm.

Jet Edgings
In bands and Vandykes, from ½ to 20 inches wide, prices range from 5c to $10 per yard. We have some delightfully exquisite patterns and these goods will share the coming season the favor so long extended them.

Jet Ornaments
In square or round yokes, fourjeres and butterfly effects, Buttons, Clasps, and Buckles, inlaid in Pearl, Rhinestone and Japanese effects. The variety of materials and designs to choose from is more extensive than ever, the qualities and finish the best. Come early and view the novelties before the assortment is depleted.

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